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## BIRTHS.

**GARDE**—December 30, 1939, at the Bandon Nursing Home, to Muriel (*née* Preston), wife of Cecil C. Garde, Maple Leaf, Skibbereen, a daughter (Cecilia Caroline).

**GLOVER**—December 31, 1939, to Joan (*née* Bridger), wife of Dr. H. M. Glover, North Naes, World's End lane, Chelsfield, Kent, the gift of a son.

**SMYTH**—December 30, 1939, to Daisie (*née* Dunbar), wife of C. F. Smyth, Mount Pleasant, Chapelizod, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

**MOORE and PRENTICE**—November 25, 1939, in London, Alan Leslie, youngest son of Richard Henry Moore, Inspector of Customs and Excise (retired), 37 Mespil road, Dublin, to Olive Ethel, daughter of late Montague Andrew Prentice, Inspector of Taxes, Lee, London, late 5 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin.

## DEATHS.

**ALLISON**—January 1, 1940, Henry Allison, Rock Cottage, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

**ASKIN**—December 30, 1939, at his residence, Rosebank, Termonfeckin, Co. Louth, Thomas Askin, late Manager, Ulster Bank, Trim. Interment at St. Peter's, Drogheda, to-day (Tuesday), 2nd January, 1940, at 3 p.m.

**BARNETT**—January 1, 1940 (suddenly), in a Dublin hospital, after a brief illness, Sophia (*née* McLucas), 1 Newgrange road, Cabra. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, son and daughters. No flowers, by request. Funeral arrangements later. American papers please copy.
"Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy Cross I cling."

**CARTON**—January 1, 1940, at her residence, 3 Sommerville terrace, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey, Mary, widow of Edward Carton, 33 Smithfield, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday), from the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers.

**COONEY**—January 1, 1940, at his residence, 24 Edenvale road, Dublin, William, son of the late Edward and Jane Cooney, Dalkey. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, at 6.30 this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

**FOSTER**—December 28, 1939, at "The Limes," St. Helier, Jersey, Robert Foster, late of Waterford, in his 94th year.

**GOWER-JONES**—December 31, 1939, Roberta (Bob), wife of the Rev. W. D. Gower-Jones, St. John's Vicarage, Radcliffe, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. T. Anderson, Trim, and Mrs. Anderson, 64 Morehampton road, Dublin.

**HUDSON-KINAHAN**—December 26, 1939, Lieutenant-Colonel George Hudson-Kinahan, C.B.E., late Durham Light Infantry and Egyptian Army, dearly-loved husband of Alec Hudson-Kinahan, and youngest surviving son of the late Sir Edward Hudson-Kinahan, Bart., of Glenville, Co. Cork. Funeral (private) at Glenville. No mourning.

**JORDAN**—December 31, 1939, at her residence, "White Gate," Portinscale road, London, Ann Howe, widow of the late Right Hon. Sir John Jordan, K.C.B., formerly H.M. Minister at Pekin, and elder daughter of the late Dr. Robert Cromie, J.P., Clough, Co. Down.

**KEATING**—December 31, 1939, at his residence, 4 Galtrim road, Bray, Edward P. Keating, Solicitor. Funeral private. R.I.P.

**LANE**—December 30, 1939, at his residence, St. Cloud, Beaupark, Thomas William Lane, late Accountant, Munster and Leinster Bank, Drogheda. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), 2nd January, leaving Beaupark at 9 o'clock, arrive Mount Jerome about 10.30.

**MARSHALL**—December 31, 1939, at a Dublin hospital, Richard Henry Marshall, aged 61 years (late of Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.). Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning, arriving 9.30 o'clock.

**McELROY**—December 31, 1939, Robert, only and dearly-loved son of Arthur and Harriette McElroy, 5 Cowper road, Rathmines. Funeral from Meath Hospital to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 to Mount Jerome.

**MILLS**—December 31, 1939, at Caragh Lake, Harriott Campbell Mills, widow of the late James Mills, and daughter of the late Dr. Benner, Liverpool, aged 99 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock for Glenbeigh.

**MORAN**—January 1, 1940, at Mount St. Mary's, Milltown, Very Rev. James A. Moran, S.M. Remains will be removed from residence to Catholic University School Oratory to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. Office and Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin. R.I.P.

**O'DONNELL**—January 1, 1940, at her residence, 4 Crosthwaite Park, South, Dun Laoghaire, Elizabeth Robinson, dearly-beloved wife of C. M. O'Donnell. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Dean's Grange.

**PATERSON**—December 31, 1939, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Charlotte Paterson. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass at Hospice to-morrow (Wednesday), to Glasnevin Cemetery.

**STEWART**—December 30, 1939, at 3 Park avenue, Holywood, after a long illness most patiently borne, Margaret, wife of Rev. James Stewart, Methodist Minister. House and funeral private. No flowers, please.
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**THOMSON**—December 31, 1939, at his residence, 99 Philipsburg avenue, Dublin (suddenly), Robert J. Thomson, in his 61st year. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

**WILLIAMS**—December 30, 1939, at a Dublin nursing home, Nora Alicia Williams, late of 11 Lower Beechwood avenue, eldest daughter of the late W. H. Wilkinson Williams. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome.

**WILLIAMS**—December 31, 1939, at Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, Joshua Manly, third son of the late Christopher Williams, Ballyhenry, Ashford. Interment at Nunscross to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.**

## IN MEMORIAM.

**ASHE**—In loving memory of James Ashe, died 2nd of January, 1928, at his residence, 28 Mountpleasant square.

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### U.S. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

### WAR IS THE CHIEF UNCERTAINTY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Monday.*

THE Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production in the United States, if preliminary estimates are borne out, will stand for December at the highest level in its history, the National City Bank of New York reports in its monthly letter issued to-day.

"The previous peak," says the bank, "was made more than ten years ago, in the middle of 1929. The history of American industry has been one of long-term growth, with each peak of industrial output surpassed in due time by a higher one, but never before has as long a period as ten years elapsed between one peak and the next."

The letter cautions that, with the growth of population in the intervening years, the 1929 production level is no longer a satisfactory goal. The supply of goods per capita is lower than in 1929, and people who want to work are unemployed and on relief.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

The London, Dublin, United States and Canadian Stock Exchanges were closed yesterday. The principal commodity markets at these centres were also closed.

#### BUSINESS LANDMARK

"Nevertheless," it says, "the break through the previous high level is a landmark in domestic business. As the depression dragged on many people had come to feel that 1929 represented an unnatural peak, wholly out of reach or, at least, too remote for practical consideration. Now business is heartened to have a demonstration that growth can still go on.

"Some may feel that the new peak in production is due only to the war. In fact, war orders so far have been of little importance, except in aviation and machine tools. The effect of the war has been mostly upon sentiment. It stimulated the will to spend and to go forward with plans and projects that were in suspense, and showed what a change in psychology could accomplish. But business evidently was ready to move ahead whenever any incentive appeared or confidence was established.

"The war is the chief uncertainty in the outlook for the new year," the letter continues, "but unless it has a more direct influence than heretofore the trend during the next few months will depend chiefly upon domestic developments. Most observers expect that the indexes of production will decline after December."

## FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

#### CATTLE

**BIRMINGHAM PIG.**—The market re-opened, after temporary closure, following local outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. Arrivals under licence were small, and there was keen demand. Prices continue nominal and higher than late Ministry of Foods schedule.

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**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Supplies fair, with demand steady at 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. for best table classes.

**GRIMSBY FISH.**—Soles 2/-, slips 1/6, turbot 1/- to 1/4, brill 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; best plaice 16/- to 17/-, small plaice 13/-; lemon soles 20/-; cod 9/6; codlings 6/-; skate 12/6; small haddocks 8/-, medium 9/-, gibbed 9/6; large dabs 14/-, small 7/6; dogfish 7/6; hake 14/6; coalfish 6/- per stone.

**SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.**—Trade steady. Surrey chicken white large 1/4 to 1/6, medium 1/3 to 1/6; country white large also medium 1/1 to 1/4, coloured large 1/- to 1/2, medium 1/- to 1/3, coarse 10d. to 1/-; Irish fatted 1/- to 1/2, lean 1/-. Hungarian 1/- to 1/2½. English hens old 8½d. to 9½d. Irish 8d. to 9d., country ducks 1/- per lb. English rabbits trapped 10d. to 1/4, shot 9d. to 1/-, hares 2/6 to 3/-, pheasants 3/- to 3/6, partridges young 3/- to 3/6, old 9d. to 1/- each. Colonial rabbits 27/6 per case. EGGS—English national mark specials 22/- to 22/6 standards 20/6 to 21/-, medium 19/6 to 20/-, ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb., category 1 (A) 21/- to 21/6, grade 2 14-14½lb. (B) 19/6 to 20/- (C) 16/6 to 17/-; Dutch mixed 15½lb. 15/6 to 16/- per 120.

**LONDON PROVISIONS.**—The following are the official maximum prices—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 145/-, wholesaler to retailer 152/- per cwt. and retail price 1/7 per lb. BACON—Wiltshire sides green, all nationalities, 115/-; three-quarter sides 127/-, backs 138/-, gammons 136/- per cwt. HAMS—Irish fresh 130/-, ex salt 140/-, in pickle in casks 120/-. Belfast smoked or dried 150/-, others green short cut up to 25lb. 120/-, 25lb. and over 110/- long cut 125/-; picnics 78/-, cottage rolls 126/-, collars 118/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 64/- per cwt.


COMPANY NOTICE.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), LIMITED.

Bristol, 2nd January, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer [illegible] of the "B" six per cent. and "C" ten per [illegible] Non-cumulative Preference Stock of the above [illegible]any will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st [illegible]ary, both days inclusive, for the preparation [illegible] Dividend Warrants payable on 1st [illegible]


## NORTHERN EXCHEQUER RETURNS

### INCREASE OF £5,700,000 IN REVENUE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Monday.*

The account of the Exchequer of Northern Ireland for the nine months ended 31st December, 1939, shows that on the latter date the balance was £30,629.

The income for the nine months amounted to £19,368,931, as compared with £13,667,472 for the same period in 1938.

Estate duties for the nine months amounted to £438,000, as against £528,000, and stamp duties £166,000, as compared with £167,000. Motor taxes for the nine months amounted to £241,785, as against £244,946 for the same period last year.

The residuary share of reserved revenue received was £4,909,146, against £4,620,836 in 1938.

Under the heading of payments by the Imperial Government is one of £731,901, and the figure for the comparable period was £1,075,752.

Temporary borrowings show:—Treasury bills (including renewals), £5,830,000, as against £4,335,000; bank and other advances, £1,300,000, against £80,000, and Northern Ireland 3½ per cent. Stock 1950-54, £2,905,000, a new item this year.

Ulster Savings Certificates have a fine total of £400,000, a big jump from £163,000 for the period of last year.

Repayment of advances to Government Loan Funds reached £830,000, as against £215,000, but repayment of advances to the Unemployment Fund fell to £36,260 from £464,578 last year.

On the expenditure side the amount for Consolidated Fund Services shows an increase, compared with the 1938 period, of about £90,000, being £570,721, as against £480,093, while the Supply Services figures were £8,202,464, as against £8,080,750, making the total expenditure £8,773,185, against £8,560,843.

Treasury bills repaid reached a total of £4,930,000, and bank and other advances repaid £1,300,000, the comparative figures being £3,675,000 and £40,000.

From Ulster Savings Certificates (National Defence Issue) £170,800 has been paid to the Imperial Government, while issues under the Road and Railway Transport Act (N.I.), 1935, amounted to £2,895,000, there being no such payment in 1938.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

**Francis Sumner and Co. (1920).**—The report for the year to October 28 last shows net profit £2,822, which reduced debit balance of £66,350 brought in to £63,528.

**Louis G. Ford.**—Preference dividend due January 1, 1940, deferred until after consideration of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939. Dividends are in arrear from December 31, 1937.

**New Investment.**—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the 6 per cent. Preference Stock for the half-year ended January 1, 1940.

**Philco Radio and Television Corporation of Great Britain.** — Preference dividend due January 1 passed. Dividends are in arrears since June 30, 1937.

**Packing Materials Association.**—The report for the period from October 1, 1938, to October 31, 1939, shows profit, after depreciation, £13,328 (against £3,001 for the previous 12 months). To reserve £2,500 (nil). Forward £7,973 (against £4,630).

**Rajawella Produce.**—Net profit £25,541 (against £36,668), redemption of Debenture Stock £1,967 (against £2,035), tax provision £5,000 (against £10,000). Dividend of 2 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.). Forward £10,258 (against £4,528).

## IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY

The transfer books of the "B" six per cent. and "C" ten per cent. Non-cumulative Preference stock of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., will be closed from the 17th to 31st January, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividend warrants payable on 1st February, 1940.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

## MALICIOUS BURNING CHARGE

### MILK SERVER REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Joseph McArdle, aged twenty-four years, a milk server, of Effra road, Rathmines, Dublin, was charged with having maliciously set fire to a stack containing 25 tons of hay, value £150, and 4 tons of straw, value £8, in a yard at the rear of 274 Harold's Cross road. The stack was the property of Frederick Pedlow, 55 Rathdown Park, Terenure. The offence was alleged to have been committed between 6 and 7 p.m. on 13th December.

Evidence was given of the accused man having been arrested yesterday, and of his having made a statement. When charged he said: "I was in the yard, but about the burning I do not know anything."

McArdle was remanded till Thursday, bail being fixed.

## NO FISHING FOR PRIME MINISTER

In his annual new year message to the midland salmon and trout clubs, of which he is president, Mr. Chamberlain writes:

"I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions, but I send all the members my best wishes for 1940, and the hope that they, at least, will find many and favourable opportunities for indulging in our favourite sport."

## LONGFORD FAIR

Longford fair, held on New Year's Day, was, as anticipated, of smaller dimensions than average monthly fairs. Trade was quiet, and demand was almost altogether confined to fancy lots of polled Angus and Hereford in good condition, for which prices averaged 40/- per cwt. Springers, cows and heifers were in brisk demand, from £18 to £27; milch cows down calved £16 to £24.

## WOOL

**BRADFORD.**—Machinery continues well employed, either on military or civilian trade, but it is very difficult to obtain further deliveries from [illegible] and tops required for civilian orders. New business [illegible] of a standstill. Quotations [illegible]

## THE THEATRE ROYAL

### "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Only those who know their "Alice in Wonderland" and have sympathy with Lewis Carroll's humour will appreciate the programme at the Theatre Royal this week. But no matter how great the enthusiasm for "Alice," it will be difficult to conquer the feeling that this production is far too long. Sections of the book which do not lend themselves to the stage should have been curtailed mercilessly. There are many parts that drag, especially in the early scenes, and it was not surprising that last night's audience became impatient. The expression of their impatience was, however, neither polite nor proper. Sara Westerman is just the sort of "Alice" that Tenniel drew for the book, the only weak part of her performance being her singing. Donald Wolfit, as "The Mad Hatter" was splendid, and most of the others were at least satisfactory, notably Dennis Hutchinson as "The March Hare," Rosalind Iden as "The Cook," Clare Harris as "The Queen of Hearts," Donald Layne-Smith as "The Mock Turtle," Anne Dalston as "The Duchess," Paul Gibson as "The Gryphon," and Joseph Chelton as "The Cheshire Cat." The most enjoyable scene, naturally, was the garden party, with "The Mad Hatter" and "The March Hare" at their maddest. "The Duchess's" treatment of her baby also was amusing, and the Court scene possessed colour and movement.

## GATE THEATRE

### "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR"

Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," which has been presented by Hilton Edwards and Micheál MacLiammóir at the Gate Theatre since last Tuesday, is being continued this week. Last night Hilton Edwards again brought to his audience a finished study of Falstaff, translating for them the humour of the age in which the play was written, and giving, in his conception of the man as the dramatist pictured him, an interpretation neither under-estimated nor overdone.

The fun of the play was entered into thoroughly by the company, prominent amongst whom were Micheál MacLiammóir as Dr. Caius, Coralie Carmichael as Mistress Ford, Meriel Moore as Mistress Page, Robert Hennessy and Michael Golden as the two husbands, and Tyrrell Pine, Christopher Casson, Emerton Court and Toska Bissing.

## ABBEY THEATRE

"Look at the Heffernans," Brinsley MacNamara's amusing comedy, proved such a great box office attraction at the Abbey Theatre last week that it is being retained again this week. This delightful skit on love and match-making in a country town is just the sort of entertainment to lift people completely out of the present-day atmosphere of depression, and it was a tonic to hear the rippling laughter that greeted the clever sallies of the actors last night. F. J. McCormick plays the character of Festus Darby, the tailor inveterate gossip and match-maker, with great drollery. Michael Dolan and W. O'Gorman are highly amusing as the brothers James and Paul Heffernan, and keeping the merriment moving merrily is Eileen Crowe as the sprightly "widow," Marcella Molloy. Seamus Healy, May Craig and Denis O'Dea make up the rest of the Heffernan clan, and supporting them are Fred. Johnson as Ignatius Crinnion, Brid Ni Loingsigh as Mabel Scally, Ria Mooney as Roseanne Rooney, and Kathleen Fawcett as Tessie Malone.

It is good seasonable entertainment.

## GAIETY THEATRE PANTOMIME

Jimmy O'Dea's pantomime at the Gaiety entered brightly on its second week last night; it is really good entertainment for children of all ages, with topical "cracks" and several tuneful numbers.

Although it is a break with some of the traditional pantomime stories, Harry O'Donovan retains the principal boy (Seaneen, played by Lalla Dodd) and the principal girl (Eva-Patsy Burgess), and some of the pantomime characters children have grown to enjoy. The Mayor of Benbwee, of course, is Jimmy O'Dea himself, and he keeps the fun going with the jack-of-all-trades, Mickey Pat (Jim Jonson).

The speciality acts are first-class, particularly the clowning of the Mahoney Brothers and the unusually skilful acrobatics of the Seven Martinettis. The whole show is admirably dressed and well staged; go and see it!

## OLYMPIA THEATRE

The picturesque production of "Cinderella" at the Olympia Theatre continues to attract large audiences at each house every night, and the dressing and lighting have provoked the greatest admiration. No less appreciation is given the artistes, of which there is a particularly strong team this year. Josephine O'Hagan's sympathetic presentation of "Cinders" is one of the best the part has had in Dublin. Her appearance and voice are excellent. Freda Gordon-Hall, as Prince Charming, sings well and makes her part lively and deserving of the title. Jerry Verno's Buttons is characteristically good, and he particularly appeals to the younger members of the audience while holding the interest of the remainder with his quick wit. Jimmy Kidd and Pat Tracy play Joker and Soaker, the broker's men in hilarious fashion, and Noel Purcell and Jack McGarvey as the Ugly Sisters make the most of their parts. Charles Miller is very entertaining as Baron O'Bounder. Mary Polwolsky and Gerald Gavron give a graceful dance as a special number.

## PANTOMIME AT THE QUEEN'S

Frank O'Donovan's pantomime version of "Robinson Crusoe," during a week's performance three times a day at the Queen's Theatre, has been confirmed in popular favour. Miss Coral Gunning, who is "Crusoe," and Laurel Mather, who is "Polly Perkins," his lady love, have so adventurous a time in the midst of rollicking fun, interspersed with singing and dancing, that the doings of all the characters are followed with excitement and laughter to the grand finale. Dick Forbes as "Captain Flotsam"; Jimmy Harvey, as "The Pirate"; Kitty McMahon, as "Sally," the captain's daughter, and Kemble Kean, as "Mrs. Crusoe," all combine with Frank O'Donovan, as "Billy Crusoe," to make the fun fast and furious. Applause and laughter last night punctuated their every appearance in twelve merry scenes. "Toni and Tina" add their specialities to the general merriment, while Les Gerbolas and their horse, "Blinko," provide most amusing episodes in "Crusoe's" adventures. The songs and dances, which give musical glamour to the general fun, have a brilliant background on the appearances of the Queen's Moonbeam Ballet, a fine *ensemble*.

Other characters who fill out the pantomime most enjoyably are Lollie Flanagan, a clever little fairy queen; Johnny Carass, an acrobatic "Man Friday," and Roberto Lena, as "Old Man of the Sea."

Mr. P. R. Gogan, the producer, has earned his success, as also have Mr. Herbert O'Brien and Mr. Alex. C. Fryer in the musical contributions.

## FATHER MATHEW HALL

Part of the pantomime, "Cinderella," was broadcast by Radio Eireann from the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, last night, and a large audience was present in the hall at the same time. The pantomime includes a large number of popular melodies, which are delightfully sung by the principals and chorus. Eva Toner's interpretation of the part of the gentle Cinders is charming, and her singing is one of the most delightful parts of a very good show. Opposite her Rita Conroy plays Prince Charming, and their duets were often encored. The cast includes an unusually large number of good voices, and the choral singing shows the excellence produced by much rehearsing and enthusiastic work. The [illegible] the [illegible] is liberally interspersed [illegible] of which W. J. Murphy as Baro[illegible]

## PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO AMUSEMENT

### MONAGHAN T.D.'S PROTEST OVER RESTRICTIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CARRICKMACROSS, Monday.*

Dr. F. C. Ward, T.D. (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government) when he opened a new Fianna Fail Hall at Mullaghunshinagh, Inniskeen (County Monaghan) said that he did not know how much truth there was in all the talk about the flight from the land. If rural life was losing some of its attraction he believed that State interference with the ordinary legitimate amusement of the people was responsible to some degree. In his young days rural life was very happy, and young people when they wanted to enjoy themselves could have their innocent amusement without having to take a car and go ten miles for it. He believed the faith of the people was as strong and the morals at as high a standard when they were allowed their little dances in their own neighbourhood, which young and old could enjoy. The fact remained that under existing legislation people were denied harmless frivolity, even in their own homes. He added he would like to see a hall in every chapel district in the country.

Dr. Ward said that it was a mistaken notion to say there was too much politics, that they should not have political halls. If politics were something to be avoided or discussed behind closed doors, if people did not take an intelligent interest in the economic, national and social affairs of the country, then it was the end of democracy. They had seen the results of dictatorship in other countries, and to his mind they were not very attractive. It is sometimes said that they differed too acutely on politics; that was because they were not afforded the opportunity of discussing differences, and for that reason he hoped all political parties would have the use of the Inniskeen Hall.

Those present included:—Senator James Johnston, Mr. E. Kelly, Mr. T. Mohan, John Lennon, Mr. P. J. O'Daly, C.E.; Mr. J. Kirke, T. Carragher.

## OBITUARY

### MR. THOMAS ASKIN

Mr. Thomas Askin, who died on Saturday last, at his residence, Rosebank, Termonfeckin, County Louth, was the second son of the late Mr. Thomas Askin, of Ballyboy, Athboy, County Meath. In his fifteenth year he entered the service of the Ulster Bank at its Edenderry branch, and served afterwards in the College Green branch, Dublin, and as cashier at the Baggot street branch. On taking up relief duty as itinerant cashier and afterwards as itinerant manager at branches, he was presented with a purse of gold and an illuminated address. In 1897 Mr Askin became manager at Trim, and during his twenty-five years' tenure of that post he increased the bank's business extensively and opened a number of agencies.

On the completion of forty-seven-and-a-half years' service with the Ulster Bank, he retired to Rosebank, where he had resided during the past seventeen-and-a-half years. Mr. Askin, in his younger days, was a keen football player. He was a member of the Wanderers and of the Phœnix club, and had been captain of both teams. He started the first tennis club in Trim, and also the County Meath Golf Club, winning in competition the Seine Cup. While in Trim he organised a very successful horticultural show, his own exhibits winning many prizes.

Mr. Askin took an active interest in the church affairs of Trim Parish, and as Treasurer worked assiduously in the interest of its funds. He continued to be a trustee of the Parish to the end. Mr. Askin married on January 1, 1898; he is survived by his wife.

### THE VERY REV. JAMES A. MORAN, S.M.

The Very Rev. James A. Moran, S.M., died yesterday at Mount St. Mary's, Milltown, Dublin. He was a native of Australia, and was educated at the Catholic University School, Dublin, and at the Marist College, Dundalk. In 1877 he entered the Marist Order, being ordained five years later. For five years, from 1894, he was Rector of the Catholic University School, and then he became Rector of Dundalk College. After six years in Dundalk he became Rector of St. Mary's College, Middlesborough, where he officiated for fourteen years. Father Moran was Provincial of the Order in Great Britain and Ireland from 1902 to 1908, and from 1914 to 1920, and after the second period he became Assistant to the Superior-General in Rome, whence he returned to Ireland in 1935. A well-known French scholar, he wrote "Moran's French Grammar," which is regarded as a standard work.

### MR. PATRICK KEATING

Mr. Patrick Keating, of 4 Galtrim road, Bray, died suddenly on New Year's Eve, as the result of a heart attack in his home. He was seated before a fire in the sittingroom when the attack occurred. He fell into the fire and was severely burned. When medical assistance arrived he was dead. The Coroner for East Wicklow (Dr. Hamilton) was notified, but an inquest was not considered necessary. Mr. Keating, who was a member of the firm of Keating and Keating, had not practised for some years. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

### LIEUTENANT W. ADAMS

The death has occurred in London of Lieutenant William Adams, formerly of Belfast. Mr. Adams, who practised as an accountant in Royal avenue, Belfast, was a captain in the Royal Artillery during the Great War. A few weeks ago he was gazetted Lieutenant in the Army Pay Corps. On Boxing Day he was found in a state of collapse, and his death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Friday last. Mr. Adams was the author of several books on economics.

### MR. GEORGE B. MOODY

Mr. George B. Moody, organiser of the Ulster Farmers' Union, died yesterday in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Mr. Moody was in his thirty-ninth year. He appeared to be in his usual health on Thursday last, when he was suddenly taken ill. In him the Farmers' Union has lost an energetic and popular official, who had done much to advance the union's interest in Northern Ireland. A son of Mr. John Moody, a farmer, residing at Articlave, Castlerock, Co. Derry, Mr. Moody took a great interest in the Northern Ireland Ploughing Association, and in the Grade "A" Milk Producers' Association, of which associations he was honorary secretary and hon. treasurer respectively. He was a nephew of the Very Rev. Dr. Moody, a former Moderator of the General Assembly.

## MAROONED ON A YACHT

### MEN RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT

Poole (Dorset) lifeboat returned yesterday after rescuing three men who had been marooned in a yacht on the sand near the entrance to Christchurch Harbour for 12 hours.

The men are Mr. Ray, of Redhill Garage, Bournemouth, owner of the yacht; Mr. Jackson, the skipper, and Mr. Tutt, of Winton, Bournemouth.

Their yacht went on the sands on Sunday afternoon, and the lifeboat began the search at night.

A member of the lifeboat crew said they had almost given up in despair when they saw the yacht, a motor cruiser.

The men were thoroughly exhausted, and were suffering severely from exposure.

Mike Nolan as his dame contribute a large [illegible] Jack Cruise and Charles Farrell as the Ugly Sisters create laughter at every appearance on the stage in their quest for romance.

Mr. J. J. Henry is in charge of the production of the pantomime, and the excellent musical accompaniment is played by the Father Mathew Orchestra under the direction of Mr. James McAnaney.

## IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**Leitrim Road Estimate.**—Leitrim County Council adopted a road estimate of £30,832—a reduction of £3,053 on last year's figures.

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**Guns as Scrap Metal.**—Enniskillen Urban Council yesterday decided by one vote to sell their old German war trophy guns as scrap metal.

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**Ringed in the Saltees.**—A shag or green cormorant, ringed in the Great Saltee Island, Wexford, on July 2nd, 1939, was shot in Dingle on December 19.

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**Cost of Free Milk.**—The average distribution of free milk is costing £50 a month, the secretary of the Longford Board of Health informed that body. It was stated that for the next three months there was available £200 for the purpose.

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**Good Demand for Horses.**—Serviceable farm horses were in good demand in Tralee, and the majority on offer were purchased at prices estimated at £5 each over those at the preceding fair. Quotations ranged from £25 to £40.

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**New County Leitrim Works.** — Leitrim County Council agreed to the raising of £2,700 for the completion of the Carrick-on-Shannon waterworks, and £13,450 for acquiring land and erecting thirty-four houses at Manorhamilton.

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**Mail Bag Larceny Charge.**—At a special court at Athlone John Gildea, a native of Claremorris, who has been resident in Athlone for some time, was charged with the larceny of a mail bag containing registered letters. He was remanded in custody to the next Athlone District Court.

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**Entertainment Tax Fine.**—At Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday James Livingstone, Aldrummond, Mountfield, was fined £50, with a recommendation for a reduction to £12 10s., for failure to pay tax in respect of an entertainment at Plumbridge. Defendant did not appear, and it was stated he had gone to Eire.

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**Gas Works Closed.**—Tralee gas works were closed down on Sunday night, as previously arranged between Tralee Urban Council and the Department. The old plant was worn out and the purchase of a new one was deemed to be uneconomical. Gas consumers, especially the working classes, who cannot afford to instal electricity, are, it is stated, inconvenienced and aggrieved.

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**Cork Inquest Verdict.**—A verdict that he died from gas-poisoning, self-inflicted, was returned by Coroner J. J. McCabe at an inquest in Cork yesterday on Bartholomew Lane (33), mason, who was found with his head in a gas oven at his home, Mayfield terrace, Douglas road, Cork, on December 27. The widow stated that her husband had been worried over unemployment, and occasionally he suffered from headaches.

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**Dearer Herrings.**—The herring shoals are plentiful in Rosslare Bay, and good catches were landed yesterday by all the boats of the Rosslare Harbour fleet. Many of the larger motor drifters landed upwards of thirty mease each. The herrings were in brisk demand. Numerous provincial dealers attended at the quayside and bought the fish direct from the boats. Prices advanced to 28s. 6d. per mease.

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**Cork Remands.**—Charged on remand at Cork District Court yesterday with obtaining £20 by false pretences from John Hanley with intent to defraud, Michael Donovan, Killeens, was further remanded on continuing bail. Andrew Dunlea, also of Killeens, was also further remanded on bail, charged with obtaining £20 by false pretences from Mary O'Connor with intent to defraud. It was stated that in both cases the money had been paid back. Annie Donovan, no fixed abode, was remanded on bail, charged with stealing a watch value £5, the property of Edward Whittaker.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCES

### GRESHAM HOTEL

There was a large attendance at the very successful New Year's Eve gala supper dance, held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. The ballroom was suitably decorated, and the music was supplied by Mr. Alex Caulfield and his band.

There were present:—Mr. and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, M. Goor, Belgian Minister; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. O. Legge, Messrs. P. Glynn, V. Parr, L. A. Luke, D. O'Donnell, F. Weldrick, G. Watson, T. Martin, E. J. Hackett, T. O'Neill, P. J. Lenehan, J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aspell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Browne, Miss M. Doran, Dr. Shaw, Miss I. Early, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Beirne, Dr. O'Shea, Dr. Kidd, Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan, Dr. Hannigan, Miss McCabe, Dr. Cremin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nolan, Miss C. O'Connor, Messrs. J. S. Henderson, B. Ross, W. Doolin, L. Peters-Dawson, T. A. Tutty, T. O'Higgins, J. Merne, P. A. Duggan, J. Tarrant, N. Goodwin, J. J. Byrne, W. Samuels, R. Beddy, I. Skolnick, K. A. Mulcahy, A. Finnegan, J. A. Mulligan, K. Kenny, Mrs. T. McMahon, Mrs. C. McGonagle, C. Phelan, B. Nolan, J. H. Shiels, P. Nugent.

### ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL

Over 200 people attended the New Year's ball, which took place last night in the Leinster Hall of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Carnival novelties and spot prizes contributed to the festivities of the evening, and Cyril Gibson and his band rendered a suitable programme of music.

Among those present:—Mr. Barrett, Miss White, Mr. B. Cowdy, Miss P. Cowdy, Miss N. Cowdy, Mr. P. R. C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Camier, Miss M. Murray, Miss W. O'Neill, Miss W. McGowan, Mr. J. P. Smith, Mr. J. M. Forde, Mr. A. O'Shea, Mr. Clarke, Miss McCarthy, Miss P. McCarthy, Miss P. Hartigan, Mr. Rees, Mr. Dwyer Joyce, Mr. Leahy, Miss Mansfield, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Long, Miss Foley, Dr. Power, Miss R. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Langan O'Keeffe, Mr. D. L. Moore, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Miller, Mr. O'Rourke, Miss O'Rourke.

### THE METROPOLE

At the New Year's Eve dance held in the Metropole, Dublin, dancers were entertained by a cabaret show and by Miss Peggy Dell, who contributed a number of popular songs to the show.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliman, Mr. P. Wall, Mr. J. Elliman, Superintendent Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bermingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs, the Misses K. Connolly, G. Dunne, M. Murphy, M. Corrigan, Dr. Rogers, Messrs. T. V. Craig, B. Barrett, G. Behan, M. Byrne, J. F. Maddocks, J. Crowley, H. E. Eastwood, F. Kane, R. Smullens.

## SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER

### COMPLAINT FROM TOWN IN LONGFORD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*LONGFORD, Monday.*

That the town of Mostrim (Edgeworthstown) was depending on one pump, the water from which had to be boiled before use, was stated by Mr. R. Tuite at Longford Board of Health. It is a shame, he added, that a town of 750 inhabitants had to depend on such a supply, and that for the past six months they had not had a drop of drinking water there.

Mr. Hearne said that the delay in providing the new scheme of supply for Mostrim was occasioned by officials of the Department of Local Government, and it was decided to direct the contractors to proceed with the work, payment to be made out of revenue.

At a meeting of the Belfast Operative Bakers' Society on Saturday it was decided to accept the employers' offer of an increase of 4s. per week in wages, provided that a similar advance was acceptable to the unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

## A GENERAL ELECTION—

### OR AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT?

### REACTIONS ON PARTITION

(II.)

By "Politicus."

IN last Thursday's *Irish Times* reasons were assigned for the belief that the British system of party government is ill-adapted to Irish traditions and habits of mind. It was submitted that the assignment of all executive and administrative duties to the representatives of party majorities, while tending to deepen lines of division inherited from days of bitter civil strife, had not been productive of any compensating benefits. The further submission was made that such party divisions as now prevail bear no visible relationships to any major issue of national policy. No immediate issue, at all events, upon which either Government or Opposition leaders could conceivably base a reasoned appeal for a vote of confidence at the polls.

#### MORAL AUTHORITY

Yet the demand for such an appeal seems to gain support from responsible representatives of both parties. From Government supporters upon the ground that a popular mandate given under conditions of peace lacks moral authority to deal with war emergencies; and—of more real moment—for the reason that Government leaders no longer command the measure of unwavering party loyalty that is deemed to be necessary to support drastic Executive action.

From Opposition leaders come outspoken arraignments of administrative departments under their present Ministerial chiefs; declarations that party considerations are allowed to ride roughshod over common community interests, and challenges to an immediate resort to the ballot box. But, withal—even admitting the force of the plea that "whate'er is best administered is best"—no comprehensive or defined issue upon which a popular mandate could be sought or given.

#### "BLANK CHEQUES"

In effect, therefore, the claims of both parties reduce themselves to demands for blank cheques, to be filled up, and to be cashed in, at the unfettered will of whatever group of party leaders might gamble most successfully with the votes of a sorely-puzzled and distracted electorate.

Nevertheless, there is a definite issue that, however concealed or postponed, must be faced. The Government does lack the moral authority that the present crisis clearly demands. Nor is there any reason to anticipate that a resort to the polls would vest the present, or any other, body of party-nominated Ministers with the moral authority that coming events may require.

By what means, then, can such prestige and authority be secured? To that question the *Irish Times* has more than once supplied the only practical answer. By constituting a Government of National Union. If necessary, by once again following the broad precedent that fostered the unnatural yoke of party government upon unsuspecting and politically uneducated bodies of electors. By following the lead of John Bull when he—invoking "a plague of both your houses"—compelled party leaders to adjourn domestic controversies in the face of national emergencies.

#### DISILLUSIONED DEVOTEES

Is there, then, any material evidence of popular support for such an expedient? If so, why has it not become vocal? Neither question is susceptible of a positive answer; but two things can with confidence be asserted. One is that there is a rapidly growing body of disillusioned party devotees. The other, unfortunately, is that few observers see any hope that party leaders will be prepared to make such sacrifices of attitude as are necessary to create even an atmosphere of goodwill and union. Thus deeply imbedded party habits combine with growing and widespread cynicism to stifle the still small voice of political wisdom.

Yet the conviction remains that a deep sigh of public relief would be the general response to any agreement to discuss a basis for co-operation. Persuaded of the prevalence of that desire one is impelled to ask whether there is any simple and readily-available basis on which such discussions might proceed, some basis fully in accord with every principle of representative government and with the dignity and *amour propre* of all party leaders.

Such a basis, in fact, already exists. When Saorstat Eireann came into being its founders—with the concurrence and support of all parties—rejected the foundations upon which the British system of party government rested. By deciding that every minority should have its voice in determining national policy, they laid the strongly-reinforced foundations of a national Legislature; but, with strange perversity, or lack of vision, they failed to apply the same principle of reinforcement to the structure of executive government.

#### ONE ABSENT VOTE

Let us recall one result of failure to give full and logical effect to the proportional principle: the occasion on which the absence of a single member of the Dail determined not alone who should become head of a new Government, but from what party every other Minister should be recruited. Thus an issue of supreme national importance was determined by methods more in harmony with the ethics of the roulette table than with the deliberations of a national Legislature!

An extreme example, but yet characteristic of a system which provides broad and strong foundations on which to rear lopsided and rickety executive superstructures!

Dangerous logic, the critic may say. A Legislature is one thing and an Executive quite another. In one body divided counsels and clashes of view are permissible, and even desirable. In the other they would be fatal. Opposition is vital to parliamentary life. Unanimity is essential to Executive decisions.

Will such assertions bear examination? Are they anything more than question-begging half truths? Are they valid when applied to Switzerland, where Ministers are free to disagree with their colleagues, or may be overruled by the Legislature, without loss of office? Have inter-party governments not operated successfully in other European countries in peace conditions? Are they not recognised emergency expedients, even in Great Britain, notwithstanding her traditional genius for, and devotion to, party government?

#### AN ELECTED EXECUTIVE

With such reflections and precedents in mind, let us now inquire whether, and by what means, some such expedient can be applied to present emergency conditions here. To that end it may be helpful to consider one clear cut proposal. Let Mr. de Valera decide to dissolve not the Dail, but the Government. Let him then invite the Dail—or preferably Dail and Senate in joint session—to decide (a) who shall be head of a new Government, and (b) who shall be Ministers to preside over whatever departments the new Prime Minister may desire. Thus, would be secured a "coalition" of forces and talents, not "hand picked" from parties, but as representative of the Legislature as the Legislature is representative of the electorate. Certain obvious objections to such a plan may be anticipated. Would it silence the Legislature as a critical assembly? Answer—Did members of Fianna Fail's recent Ard-Fheis feel themselves barred from criticism? Was not party loyalty, so rigidly observed during Dail debates, relaxed when party whips ceased to crack?

But—says another critic—what hope is there that party representatives would agree as members of an Executive Council? Answers—(1) They agree in other countries; (2) Ministers are usually reluctant to resign their offices, and (3) they would be free to resign and to form the nucleus of an opposition based on definite issues instead of on outworn party shibboleths.

Now, however, let us face the first and really formidable fence that must be cleared before any form of "National" or "Coalition" Administration comes within the range of practical politics. Let us call it "the double-bank-and-ditch" of personal and party loyalties. Bonds of comradeship between colleagues who, in fair weather and foul, have not hesitated to take risks in pursuit of some ideal; deeply rooted convictions

that national welfare demands the acceptance of party prescriptions and programmes.

#### LEADERS' ANIMOSITIES

If to such positive difficulties we add the negative one of long-standing personal antagonisms, the first fence may well seem to be insurmountable. Such animosities, and unwillingness to recognise opponents' *bona fides*, are unfortunately understood to be most pronounced among both parties' "higher commands." Certain leaders have been heard to declare their determination to leave the political stage rather than to consider co-operation with their party opponents.

To all these adverse influences let us add the natural reluctance of Ministers to take chances of membership in a new Administration, and then ask ourselves whether there is any hope that realisation of rapidly accumulating economic and social dangers may bring about sacrifices of attitude that could not have been contemplated in calmer seas?

#### PARTITION

One other thought. However deep lines of party divisions may be—or appear to be—one main purpose is common to all. So strong is that bond that party spirit would evaporate—or be swept aside—did united action offer any hope of a re-united Ireland. To nurse any such immediate hope of that prospect would be vain; but one thing at least can be said with confidence. It is that a suspension of party strife—evidence that we can differ and yet agree—would go far to create an atmosphere in which many things that now seem to be impossible might begin to happen.

But the plan outlined gives promise of something more than a new atmosphere. If adopted as an emergency expedient, and found to be a practical success, the time would have arrived to extend some analagous plan to an All-Ireland assembly. So applied, it would give Northern Ireland the automatic assurance, not alone that her voice would be heard in debate, but that her influence would be directly exerted in the inner counsels of executive government. Such, at all events, to one detached observer are among the possibilities of carrying the automatic justice of the proportional principle upwards from the sphere of legislation to the region in which policies are determined and transmuted into programmes.

#### PARTY ORGANISATIONS

One other question. Would co-operation on such principles involve the dissolution of party organisations? Could they survive the suspension of party warfare? Is it desirable that they should?

One answer is, of course, that party organisations have outlived co-operation in other countries. Despite long and loyal associations with their party opponents British labour leaders maintain their independence, and merely await the return of normal conditions to seek new mandates for their distinctive policies and programmes.

That is one answer; but there is another. It is that the inevitable result of executive co-operation between our Government and Opposition parties would not alone serve to abate many personal animosities, but that it almost certainly would bring about renewals of personal and political contacts that were violently disrupted during periods of acute, but withal transient, clashes of policy.

#### TIME FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Thus two major possibilities would remain open. On one hand, the possibility that experience might reveal ultimately irreconcilable points of view. On the other, that many apparently insoluble difficulties would be resolved in the crucible of common effort. Then, in either event, would arrive the moment at which electors could be invited to deliver judgment on clearly-defined issues of abiding national importance. No such issues are yet apparent—nor can they be forecast until momentary stresses are less severe, and threats of panic-stricken expedients less menacing to stability and ordered progress. Therein seems to lie one unanswerable reason for the submergence of party warfare in a common effort to steer the ship of state through dangers that the wisest of party leaders cannot yet foresee or measure.

## SPY-CATCHING IN SWITZERLAND

### CITIZENS ASKED TO HELP POLICE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*ZURICH, Monday.*

Every citizen of Switzerland has been asked by the Federal Government to help military and police authorities rid the country of spies.

The Swiss have risen to the occasion, and their observing eyes have caught scores of would-be spies at work.

The deck steward of a lake boat in Central Switzerland, idly watching passengers strolling about on deck, decided that two of them, a middle-aged woman and a man in black priest's robes, w... admiring what he considered quite ordinary scenery a little too loudly.

He watched them take scores of pictures of large stretches of wasteland bordering the lake, and finally called on the authorities at the next lake port.

There it was found that the "priest" was a German who had been commissioned to photograph certain localities in Central Switzerland which might make possible landing fields. The German "priest" and his Swiss friend were jailed. Persons doing espionage work for France and Italy have also been arrested in recent weeks.

#### ALLEGED GERMAN AGENT

A prominent Swiss Nazi, Edward Mange, who ran into trouble when, as is alleged, he tried to make Nazis out of the Swiss troops under his command, was sent for trial by the Zurich District Court to-day. He has already spent three months in prison.

Mange, an industrial organiser, worked in Buenos Aires, Munich and Vienna until he returned to Switzerland last September, answering a mobilisation call.

He served as a first lieutenant until his troops turned Nazi propaganda which he gave them over to his superiors.

Mange then was removed from his command, and an investigation led to his arrest and trial for endangering Swiss neutrality.

## SHOT MOTHER WITH SAWED-OFF RIFLE

### NEW YORK GIRL SENTENCED

Eva Kopilchak, 19 years old, has been sentenced in New York to a term of 10 to 20 years' imprisonment on her plea of guilty to first-degree manslaughter in the shooting of her mother on November 6, 1938.

The girl, a former high school student, four months before had been released from the Rockland State Hospital for the Insane, after having been under treatment by psychiatrists for five months.

Her mother, Mrs. Christine Piatak, had been upbraiding the girl for disobeying her in associating with other girls to whom her mother objected.

The girl had hidden a sawn-off rifle under her bed, and when her mother walked away from her she shot her twice through the back of the head. Then she left a note for her stepfather, telling him she had shot her mother, and took a gold watch and £12 from his clothes.

Later that evening she appeared at the psychiatric division at Bellevue Hospital, from which she had been sent to the State hospital in February, 1938, and mumbled something about the shooting. Her stepfather at about the same time discovered the body.

That she had been knocked down by motor vehicles on 37 previous occasions was the astonishing statement made at the Manchester inquest on Miss Annie Hambledon (75), of Shakespeare street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester. She was fatally injured by a motor

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The racing season of 1940 was ushered in yesterday by the New Year meeting at Baldoyle, to which racegoers from all over Ireland came and enjoyed a good day's sport.

The weather was raw and chilly, with a biting wind blowing in from the sea, and the large crowd in enclosures and paddock had to keep moving about for warmth.

In spite of the weather, fashions were smart and varied. Fur coats and capes were the choice of a great many women, sable, mink and ocelot being noticed in the foxy, swagger styles, and full length models, with large collars and full sleeves. The vogue for matching fur caps and fur-trimmed hats was also popular, although the plainer pull-on felt hats and riding hats were still in favour.

Among those present were: Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lord Charles Cavendish, Lord Glenavy, Lady Rathdonnell, Sir Basil and Lady Goulding, Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, Marquise Malaspina, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Colonel Clarke, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Colonel Arthur Blake, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mrs. Morrough Ryan, Miss M. Morrough Ryan, Miss B. Laidlaw, Mr. Peter Burrell, Captain and Mrs. Michael King-French, Mr. Isadore Blake, Mr. P. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Brian Rogers, Miss B. Noble Johnson, Miss Joy O'Rorke, Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Captain and Mrs. Robin Murphy, Mrs. T. N. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Waddington, Mr. Hugh Delmege, Mr. Andrew Moore.

The American *Chargé d'Affaires* and Mrs. McVeagh, Mrs. Page Croft, Mrs. Murnaghan, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Mr. T. G. Fletcher, Mrs. Denis Daly, Miss R. Mansfield, Miss Ethel Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitken, Mr. Shawe Taylor, Miss M. O'Conor, Miss Jane Gill, Captain ffrench Davis, Mrs. Shakleton, Miss Shakleton, Miss F. MacNeil, Mrs. Watt, Captain J. Vernon, Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Mrs. H. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. C. Martin, Major and Mrs. Victor Parr, the Misses Tyrrell, Maj. H. C. Crozier, Mr. H. Ussher, Captain E. A. Gargan, Miss Betty Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peard, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, Miss Joyce Clarke, Mr. H. C. McNally, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Colonel J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Mr. Desmond Wylie, Mr. T. G. Wallis, Mr. Cecil Brabazon, Mr. C. A. Rogers, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Mr. A. Hope, Mr. F. Rogers, Mr. John Niell Donnellan, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Captain Weber, Mr. Hal MacDermot, Miss Vera Mahony.

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To-day, he says, the worst patches of the river are concealed from the general view, but in his young days he could look over the side of the bridge near the foot of Market street and see the entire surface covered by veritable floes of nearly solid mud which seemed almost motionless. Mancunians were wont to say grimly in those days that no persons could drown in the Irwell where it passed through the city because the rats got them before they could sink through the thick mud.

Modern sanitation doubtless has made some improvement, but thousands of factories and mills still discharge their waste, including used chemical solutions, into the Irwell, thus helping it to retain its reputation as the dirtiest river in Great Britain.

Salford, which, to the stranger, is indistinguishable from Manchester, but really is very jealous of its separate individuality, exposes a less-offensive stretch of the Irwell to the public view in Peel Park. The park gets its name from Sir Robert Peel, who was responsible for the modern police force, derisively dubbed "Peelers" in this country.

It is a curious fact that the nickname is never applied to the Civic Guards, possibly because they are regarded as a definitely Irish force with no "foreign" affiliations.

### A Scattered Colony

At the beginning of the present century New Year's Eve always was celebrated with special fervour in Dublin's "Little Italy," which consisted of two or three streets on the South side of the city, within a few hundred yards of Christ Church.

If the weather permitted—and it had to be very bad to keep them indoors—the Italians celebrated to a large extent in the open air. Barrel organs usually were hired in those days, but many were personal property, and these were brought out to add to the merriment, which was kept up long after the hour of midnight had boomed out.

Alackaday! the picturesque customs diminish yearly. For nearly a generation there has been no "Little Italy" in the Irish capital, though the number of Italian residents has by no means decreased.

To-day they are scattered all over the city, and in most cases live over the shops where they make their living by purveying fish and chips and ice cream to the natives. Many have won to important positions in the commercial life of Dublin, and their industry is a shining example.

The barrel organ has been discarded for the piano accordion, which, if a really glittering specimen, may cost more than any old-fashioned hurdy-gurdy; but it is rare nowadays to find an Italian among our street musicians: to-day's tattered troubadours mostly are indigenous to the soil.

### Modern Time-telling

Some time ago I spoke of a clock which threw the time on a wall or ceiling. This week I noticed another clock of unusual design.

It was as unlike a clock as possible, being more like a cigarette box, or one of those calendars with the dates on an endless band. Instead of dates, however, the three bands gave the time, minute by minute. A smaller band, at the side, gave the seconds, five by five.

The hour and minute numbers were large enough to be seen quite easily from some distance. I thought the idea a big improvement on our more ordinary clocks, both in appearance and utility. With the average clock it is a matter of guesswork to tell the time correctly; with this one, even the seconds can quite easily be told with accuracy.

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*MOTOR NOTES*

# STIRRING YEAR

## A Record of Motoring in 1939 : Lang, Wakefield, "Bira," Serafini, Kluge and Macarthur Successes : Great Records by Gardner and Cobb : British Teams Retreat from Germany

By HAROLD C. BROWN

"YOU can see it in perspective in the files," wrote Kipling; and it is only in the files that we can obtain a balanced idea of what happened in 1939, for the Continental occurrences of the last four months have distorted our impressions.

With Limerick, Cork, Cookstown, Temple, Belfast and Craigantlet events abandoned, the sport in Ireland must have been thinner than usual? Nevertheless, there was quite a lot of it. With Mercedes-Benz supreme Grand Prix racing must have been dull? There was a great deal of excitement, notwithstanding the run of German successes.

From my files I have compiled the following summary of the year's principal motoring news. It may not be entertaining as literature, but as a record it may prove useful.

### January-March

VILLORESI won the first race of the year, the South African Grand Prix, Maseratis finishing 1-2-3.

There was a tie in the Monte Carlo Rally between a Hotchkiss (Trevoux-Lesurque) and Delahaye (Paul-contet).

Controversy raged at the M.C.U.I. conference over the North of Ireland Club's application (which was out of order) to call its race the Ireland (N.W.) Grand Prix.

In February the abandonment was announced of the Monaco Grand Prix "largely due to the unpleasant political atmosphere."

In March the abandonment of Cork Grand Prix was announced. In this case the unpleasantness was between the Irish Motor Racing Club and the Cork Club.

### April-May

LANG (Mercedes) won the Pau G.P., with Brauchitsch (Mercedes) second and Etancelin (Darracq) third.

In the Easter meeting at Brooklands, Arthur Dobson (E.R.A.) broke the Campbell circuit record.

Morgans won both open and closed 10 h.p. classes in the R.A.C. Rally; Frazer-Nash-B.M.W.s. the over 15 h.p. class; H.R.G. and Triumph the 10-15 h.p. classes.

A.P.R. Rolt (E.R.A.) won the British Empire Trophy.

Early in May controversy over the premeditated abandonment of the Ulster Grand Prix led to the U.M.C.C. Committee resigning. New officials were appointed.

A. P. Macarthur (M.G.) did 103.33 m.p.h. at Donabate; "R. W. Hunter" (Ariel) won the Leinster "Two Hundred" (Grand Prix of Eire), in which Stanley Woods (Velocette) had a record lap of 84.52 m.p.h.

Lang won the Eifelrennen, with Nuvolari time a 1,500 c.c. event, at 122.9 m.p.h., Caracciola (Mercedes) being second, and Villoresi (Alfa) third. Shaw (Maserati) won the Indianapolis G.P. which was a formula race, at 115 m.p.h.

Major Gardner did 203.5 m.p.h. in a 1,100 c.c. M.G., and 204.28 m.p.h. in a 1,500 c.c. car, at Dessau.

In torrential rain, "Bira" (Maserati) won the International Trophy at Brooklands; a fortnight later he won both Sydenham Plate and Sydenham Trophy, in Delahaye and E.R.A. respectively, at Crystal Palace.

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North-West "Two Hundred" winners were:—500 c.c., E. Lyons (Triumph); 350 c.c., J. E. Little (Velo); 250 c.c., D. Parkinson (Excelsior).

### June

STANLEY WOODS (Velo) won the Junior (motor cycle) T.T. at 83.19 m.p.h.; G. Meier (B.M.W.) the Senior at 89.38 m.p.h., and E. A. Mellors (Benelli) the Light-weight at 74.26 m.p.h.

Dick Seaman, Britain's leading racing driver and member of Mercedes team, was killed in the Belgian G.P. which was won by Lang, with Hasse (Auto Union) second, and Brauchitsch third. Speed, 94.39 m.p.h.

Harold Willis, Velocette designer and T.T. rider, died.

J. P. Wakefield (Maserati) won the Naples G.P. and the Picardy G.P.

H. F. Whitehouse (Velocette) won the Enniskillen "Hundred," A. J. Bell (Velocette) having a record lap at 77.85 m.p.h.

Forty-nine cars entered for the Leinster Veteran Run, which was the most spectacular event of the year.

Raymond Mays (E.R.A.) made a new Shelsley Walsh record of 37.37 secs.

"Bira" scored yet another success, winning the Nuffield Trophy.

Wimille and Veyron (Bugatti) won the Grand Prix of Eudurance at Le Mans at 86.85 m.p.h.; Gordini-Scaron (Fiat) won the Biennial Cup.

### July

MAYS (E.R.A.) won the Cup and A. C. Dobson (Riley) the Plate at Crystal Palace.

Mercedes cracked up in the French G.P. which was won by Muller (Auto Union) at 105.25 m.p.h., Meier (Auto Union) and Le Begue (Darracq) being second and third. Hug (Maserati) won the A.C.F. Cup, 1,500 c.c. cars, with Wakefield second and Dipper (another Maserati) third.

C. E. Robb (Alvis-Special) won the Leinster Trophy after an exciting duel with B. H. Talbot (Aston Martin).

Wakefield won the Albi G.P.

R. P. Farlow (Velo) won the Dublin "Hundred," fastest lap, a record, being by the South African, J. C. Galway (Norton), at 82.38 m.p.h.

Farina (Alfa) won the Ciano Cup at 89.67 m.p.h.

Seven out of nine German cars retired in the German Grand Prix, but Caracciola won, with Müller second and Pietsch (Maserati) third. Speed 75.31 m.p.h.

The Dutch motor cycle T.T. 500 c.c. class was won by Meier (B.M.W.), 350 c.c. class by Wünsche (D.K.W.), and 250 c.c. class by Kluge (D.K.W.). Meier's speed was 88.79 m.p.h.

In the French G.P. the winners were J. H. White (Norton), Fleischmann (D.K.W.) and Kluge (D.K.W.) in the 500, 350 and 250 c.c. classes respectively.

Meier won the European G.P. (Belgium) at 94.85 m.p.h., and lapped at 100.63 m.p.h., making the race the world's fastest motor cycle event. Mellors (Velo) won the 350 c.c class, and Kluge the 250 c.c. class.

### August

THIS record passed to the Swedish G.P. when Serafini (Gilera) won that event at 96.10 m.p.h., lapping at 100.83 m.p.h. Fleischmann and Kluge won the other classes

The record next passed to (and remained with) the Ulster Grand Prix, where Serafini won at 97.85 m.p.h., lapping at 100.03 m.p.h. Woods (Velo) and E. H. Martin (Excelsior) won the 350 c.c. and 250 c.c. classes. The race, organised in a record space of time, was one of the best ever seen in Ireland.

M. G. Beglan, Leinster Club official and old racing man, died. Jean Bugatti was killed in a road accident. Sir John Bowen in a race at Donington.

Serafini, Hamelehle (D.K.W.) and Pagani (Guzzi) won the German G.P. events.

John Cobb, at Bonneville Salt Flats, made a new world's land speed record at 368.85 m.p.h.

Macarthur (M.G.) broke the Kilternan record at 56.71 m.p.h.

Lang, Caracciola and Brauchitsch, were 1-2-3 in the Swiss G.P. Speed, 96 m.p.h.

Mays (E.R.A.) made a new hill-climb record at Prescott.

Le Begue (Darracq) won the Comminges G.P., with Wimille (Bugatti) second and Sommer (Darracq) third. Speed, 97.86 m.p.h.

H. L. Hadley (Austin) won the Imperial Trophy at Crystal Palace.

Impending outbreak of war drove British teams back from Germany when they looked like winning the International Six Days' Motor Cycle Trial. Left with no important opposition, Germany won both Vase and Trophy.

### September

LAST road race till war stops was held by I.M.R.C. in Phœnix Park on 9th September. The winner was J. A. Thompson (T.R.S.). Macarthur was second, and had fastest speed at 91.85 m.p.h. A motor cycle race on the same course was won by C. Duffy (Norton) at 88.08 m.p.h.

Duffy did 99.75 m.p.h. at Donabate.

Macarthur made a record of 55.34 m.p.h. at Ballinascorney.

Ulster Centre clubs abandoned most of their activities, and Ulster Centre, M.C.U.I., appointed a committee to carry on for the duration. Southern clubs said "Business as usual," and founded inter-club events to replace reliability championship.

### October-December

REGISTRAR announced that M.C.U.I. championship placings were: 1st Division—Leading club, Leinster; rider, A. H. L. Archer; 2nd Division—Club, Dublin and District; rider, J. Gibney.

C. H. W. Manders and B. F. Mason were level in Hewison Trophy competition.

Controversies over "black-out" and petrol rationing started, but not very excitedly in Eire.

Serafini, Mellors and Kluge were announced as European motor cycle champions.

In November G. A. Mangan took the lead in the Hewison.

In December Mr. A. V. Ebblewhite, world-famous time-keeper, died; *Irish Motor News* suspended publication; I.M.R.C. accounts showed adverse balance of £352; Ulster M.C.C. balance sheet showed credit of £293; Archer was leading in Southern Centre inter-club championship; the Dublin and District Club became a limited company.

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# THE NURSING COUNCIL

## RESULT OF THE EXAMINATIONS

## CANDIDATES FROM MANY HOSPITALS

THE following candidates were successful at the General Nursing Council Examinations in December, 1939:—

**ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Georgina Jane Cooke, Muriel Frances M. Cole, Lily Patricia Dunne, Barbara J. French-Cooke, Beatrice Jesse, Rebecca Sarah E. Logue, Violet Margaret McGibney, Elsie Amelia Murrison, Esther Isabella E. Sleator, Caroline Frances Stuart, Elizabeth Sturgeon.

Final Candidates—Misses Bertha Maud Bolster, Evangeline Mary Booth, Francis Joan Patterson, Ruth Mary Valentine, Charlotte Rose Wilkinson.

**DR. STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Ethel Daffodil Bates, Reteadia Mary Hanley, Rosanna Mary Lynch, Mary Olive McCullagh, Johanna Mullins, Jane Frances Twomey.

Final Candidates—Misses Agnes Teresa Butler, Jessie Sophia Campbell, Brigid Christina Daly, Mary Brigid Grehan, Mary Agnes Ryan, Margaret Teresa Sharkey, Mary Kathleen Woods.

**JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Annie Mary Commons, Elizabeth Frances Cooney, Catherine Frances Duffy, Mary Agnes Hanwick, Mary Ethna Hughes, Mary Ellen Killeen, Ellen Margaret McGovern, Rosaleen Bridget M. O'Donohue.

Final Candidates—Misses Mary Dominick Curran, Mary Concepta Downey, Annie Mary Hannick, Teresa Kelly, Margaret Helena Kennedy.

**MATER MISERICORDIÆ HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Johanna Barry, Mary Josephine C. Cavanagh, Sr. Mary de Lourdes Lee, Misses Margaret McGonigle, Christina Mullan, Josephine Mullan, Mary Elizabeth Reid.

Final Candidates—Sr. Mary Laserian Barry, Miss Margaret Mary Byrne, Sr. Mary Paschal Caffrey, Miss Mary Attracta Dunphy, Sr. Mary Teresa Farrell, Miss Augusta Kathleen Farry, Sr. Mary Mercedes Feighery, Sr. Mary Canice Greene, Miss Rose Anne Hopkins, Sr. Mary Dominic McHugh, Sr. Mary Vianney McHugh, Sr. Mary Laurentia Murphy, Misses Kathleen O'Connell, Mary Josephine O'Mahoney, Veronica Mary J. Quinn, Julia M. Sullivan.

**MEATH HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Margaret M. E. D. R. Casey, Mary Teresa Cox, Anne Mary Courtenay, Ellen O'Donovan, Mary Bridget Dowd, Margaret Christina Goonan, Margaret Mary A. Hennessy, Mary Neula Lynch, Brigid Mary McGlinchy, Kathleen Mary Quinn, Mary Teresa Whitty.

Final Candidates—Misses Mary Josephine Burke, Maggie Corrigan, Nora Corrigan, Mary Josephine Cussen, Evelyn Heaney, Rosaleen Columba Kelly, Nora Gertrude Maher, Rose Marron, Eileen Veronica O'Doherty, Annie Josephine Quigley, Eileen Teresa Walsh.

**RICHMOND HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Olivera Mary Byrne, Catherine Cox, Christina Corry, Mary Catherine Fagan, Mary Teresa Hannan, Margaret Anne Haughey, Annie Frances Hurst, Bridget Leahy, Agnes McCarthy, Mary Katherine McLaughlin, Constance Mary McNulty, Teresa Maguire, Ellen Frances O'Connell, Margaret Teresa O'Quigley, Delia Varley, Norah Vesey.

Final Candidates—Mary Bray, Alice Dympna Caraher, Mary Doreen A. Cheesman, Margaret Angela Collins, Ellen Connor, Bridget Agnes Conway, Catherine Mary Fahy, Angelina McGrath, Ellen Martin, Elizabeth Murray, Margaret Mary O'Connor, Mary Theresa Scollard, Margaret Mary Sharkey, Nora Christina Sheehan, Margaret Tarpey, Johanna Walshe.

**ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.**

Preliminary Candidates—Misses Kathleen Teresa Butler, Celestine Mary J. Corbett, Elizabeth Cunningham, Margaret Mary Fitzgerald, Winifred Heaney, Mary Hudson, Bridget Claire McNamara, Cuan Rachel Patterson, Anna Mary Sheridan.

Final Candidates—Misses Christina Byrne, Kathleen Cawley, Maureen Clancy, Brigid Josephine Cooke, Dorothea Mary FitzGerald, Eileen Fox, Jane Lacey, Annie Mary McKim, Magdalen McNally, Elizabeth Mary Murray, Helena O'Dowd, Margaret Frances Pollock.

**SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Final Candidates—Misses Bridget Mary Browne, Christina Clarke, Margaret Isabella Devine, Annie Mary McEvoy, Mary Reidy, Martha Bridget Ryan, Margaret Mary Smith.

**ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidates—Sister Mary Clement Burke, Misses Agnes Eileen Carroll, Mary Olivia Cogan, Mary Frances T. Dowley, Bridget Mary Dunne, Mary Veronica FitzGerald, Sheila Dolorosa Fortune, Mary Josephine D. Hever, Johanna Teresa Keating, Mary Bridget Keegan, Joan Leahy, Mary Anne T. McNally, Ellen Mary Monahan, Nora Margaret M. Morrissey, Sheila Anne Mullen, Mary Josephine Mullin, Catherine Lupin Newman, Mary O'Brien, Breda O'Connor, Frances Mary O'Connor, Carmel O'Donoghue, Bridget Roche, Anna Teresa Shivers, Miss Una Mary Timon.

Final Candidates—Misses Marjory Carroll, Mary Teresa N. Crotty, Maureen Cullen, Catherine F. Daly, Mary Patricia Daly, Sheila Angela Gallagher, Anne Griffin, Mary Hunt, Eileen Leavy, Margaret Mary Lloyd, Bianna Lenihan, Phyllis Maher, Florence Sweeney.

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Preliminary Candidates—Misses Georgina Frances Daly, Elsie Hennessy, Madeline Patricia Hogan Emma Mary A. Quinn.

Final Candidates—Misses Agnes Ballesty, Margaret Clarke, Nora O'Leary.

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Preliminary Candidates—Misses Agnes Bridget Feeney, Primrose Anna Woods.

Final Candidate—Miss Margaret McNulty.

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Final Candidates—Misses Julia Brennan, Margaret Collins, Norah Elizabeth Gill, Anna Josephine Hickey, Margaret Ann Kerrigan, Elizabeth Mary McLoughlin, Eileen Martin, Bridget Teresa Murray, Mary Nestor, Anna Genevieve O'Reilly.

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Final Candidates—Misses Mary Hourigan, Sarah Kelly, Kathleen Kirwan, Caroline Mary McInerney.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL, DUN LAOGHAIRE, AND MERCER'S HOSPITAL.**

Preliminary Candidate—Miss Mary Jane O'Donohoe.

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Preliminary Candidates—Misses Mary Anne Henaghan, Eilleen Malley.

Final Candidate—Miss Margaret Staunton.

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Preliminary Candidates—Sr. Mary Jarlath Byrne, Sr. Mary Carril Devine, Sr. Mary Thecla Grimes, Sr. Mary Sylvester McKenzie.

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Preliminary Candidates—Misses Abyna Curran, Ellen Keating, Catherine McGrath, Ellen Mansfield, Catherine Walsh.

Final Candidates—Misses Kathleen Cunningham, Catherine Mary Flynn.

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Preliminary Candidates—Misses Mary Teresa Burke, Margaret Cuddihy, Elizabeth Grennan, Ella Madeline Walsh.

Final Candidates—Misses Jane Patricia Devine, Margaret Dickenson, Mary Doyle, Anastasia Gertrude Hyland, Ellen Joyce, Sarah Jane Neville, Mary Anne Power, Josephine Quinn, Bridget Roche.

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## CORK

**BON SECOURS HOSPITAL, CORK.**

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Final Candidates—Misses Hanna Josephine Griffin, Mary Margaret Regan, Ellen Riordan, Margaret Teresa Sigglelon.

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Final Candidates—Misses Bridget Teresa Hickey, Margaret Mary O'Connell.

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Final Candidates—Miss Catherine Meenan, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, Mr. Patrick C. O'Neill.

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**ST. PATRICK'S MENTAL HOSPITAL, JAMES'S STREET, DUBLIN.**

Preliminary Candidate—Mr. James McSharry.

Final Candidate—Mr William Healy.

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## ROTARY MEMBERS ARE NOT "SHEEP"

Mr. E. Keith Eason at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in the Metropole Resturant yesterday gave a sketch of the aims of Rotary. When he came into the Rotary Club fourteen years ago he read in a magazine that "only a fraction of Rotarians are energetic and strong-minded, the majority are lazy and timid. The mass of our nation are a flock of driven sheep." He did not apply that description to Irish Rotarians. He looked upon a Rotary club generally as not a "flock of sheep," but as members of the Zoo. (Laughter.) The Rotary club was a collection of men entirely different one from the other. Any active men of a club may nominate as an active member any business or professional man who bears a good character. It was the diversity of qualifications that constituated Rotary's importance.

The President (Mr. J. J. Keane) thanked Mr. Eason for his address.

The President said that the club had lost by death recently many highly respected members. One of these was Mr. Alfred Fannin, and he proposed that the sympathies of the club be sent to the family.

This was passed, all present standing.

Similar tributes were paid to the memory of Dr. James McLaughlin, Londonderry; to Major Johnson on the death of his brother, and to relatives of the late Mr. Jack Dickson.

The President expressed satisfaction with the news that the ex-Lord Mayor (Alfred A. Byrne) was making good progress.

Mr. Arthur Pearson gave a brief account of the Christmas festivities, which were held in several Dublin hospitals by the aid of the Rotary Club.

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# BALDOYLE NEW YEAR MEETING

## BIG ATTENDANCE, DESPITE CHILLY WEATHER

The racing season of 1940 was ushered in yesterday by the New Year meeting at Baldoyle, to which racegoers from all over Ireland came and enjoyed a good day's sport.

The weather was raw and chilly, with a biting wind blowing in from the sea, and the large crowd in enclosures and paddock had to keep moving about for warmth.

In spite of the weather, fashions were smart and varied. Fur coats and capes were the choice of a great many women, sable, mink and ocelot being noticed in the foxy, swagger styles, and full length models, with large collars and full sleeves. The vogue for matching fur caps and fur-trimmed hats was also popular, although the plainer pull-on felt hats and riding hats were still in favour.

Among those present were: Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lord Charles Cavendish, Lord Glenavy, Lady Rathdonnell, Sir Basil and Lady Goulding, Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, Marquise Malaspina, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Colonel Clarke, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Colonel Arthur Blake, the Misses Gainford St. Lawrence, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mrs. Morrough Ryan, Miss M. Morrough Ryan, Miss B. Laidlaw, Mr. Peter Burrell, Captain and Mrs. Michael King-French, Mr. Isadore Blake, Mr. P. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Brian Rogers, Miss B. Noble Johnson, Miss Joy O'Rorke, Mrs. Donald

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Showing at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c. and 9.20.

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FRIDAY NEXT: Robert Young and Florence Rice in "MIRACLES FOR SALE."
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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

**FRESH MILK.**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies made on Order on 1st January, 1940, entitled Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 46) Order, 1940, prescribing that on and after the 1st January, 1940, the prices at which fresh milk may be sold by wholesalers and retailers, respectively, in any place in the County Borough of Dublin, the Administrative County of Dublin, and the Urban District of Bray, shall not exceed the prices current in such place during the week ended 9th December, 1939.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

1st January, 1940. W.H.Co. 6/Z.599.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

**POSITIONS VACANT.**

Application Forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:—

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

**NOTICE TO REGISTERED WHOLESALERS AND DEALERS.**

The Minister for Agriculture desires to direct the special attention of Registered Proprietors to Article 21 of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Regulations, 1939, which provides that eggs acquired from producers shall, at the time of collection, be packed in Standard Collection Cases.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 15th January, 1940, this requirement of the Regulations will be strictly enforced.

Registered Proprietors should, accordingly, make immediate arrangements to procure supplies of Standard Collection Cases. The names of approved manufacturers who are in a position to give immediate delivery of such cases can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

1st January, 1940. W.H.Co. 6 Z.599.


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## PUBLIC NOTICES

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898-1925.

**ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.**

We, the undersigned, being the Returning Officers, attended at the Offices of the Board, pursuant to the regulations as to the mode of conducting Elections of Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, on Monday, 1st January, 1940.

The following Candidates were duly proposed and seconded:—

As "TRADERS' MEMBERS"—
JAMES JOSEPH HALPIN,
PERCY McGRATH,
PATRICK JOHN MUNDEN,
THOMAS O'CONNOR,
JOHN PHILIP REIHILL.

As "SHIPPING MEMBERS"—
EDWARD JOHN BETSON,
JOHN MATTHEW IRWIN,
ROBERT WILLIAM SINNOTT,
DANIEL JAMES TWOHIG.

There being no more persons standing nominated as Candidates for Election as "Traders' Members" or as "Shipping Members," respectively, than the number of persons to be elected as "Traders' Members," or as "Shipping Members," respectively, the said
JAMES JOSEPH HALPIN,
PERCY McGRATH,
PATRICK JOHN MUNDEN,
THOMAS O'CONNOR,
JOHN PHILIP REIHILL,
shall be deemed elected as "Traders' Members," and the said
EDWARD JOHN BETSON,
JOHN MATTHEW IRWIN,
ROBERT WILLIAM SINNOTT,
DANIEL JAMES TWOHIG,
shall be deemed elected as "Shipping Members."

And the said John Philip Reihill shall be deemed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel J. O'Donohoe in 1939.

And the said Edward John Betson shall be deemed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Ward in 1939.

And we make this return to the Board pursuant to the Dublin Port and Docks Acts, 1898-1925.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1940.

CAITLIN BEAN NI CLEIRIGH,
GEORGE C. BYRNE,
CECIL D. HEWAT,
Returning Officers.

**INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.**

A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Association—3.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans."
Gate Theatre—"The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Metropole Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Grafton Cinema—"Bachelor Mother."
Grand Central Cinema—"Chu Chin Chow."
Corinthian Cinema—"Nancy Drew, Reporter" and "The Night Riders."
Theatre De Luxe—"Captain Fury."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe" and "Come On, Rangers."
Circus—National Stadium, 6.30 and 9.
Theatre Royal—"Alice in Wonderland."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"A Window in London."
The Green Cinema—"Good-Bye, Mr. Chips."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "East Side of Heaven" and "The Family Next Door."
Savoy Cinema—"Wuthering Heights."
Capitol Cinema—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."
Astor Cinema—"The Singer of Seville."
Carlton Cinema—"Susannah of the Mounties" and "Pandamonium."
Adelphi Cinema—"Maisie" and "Naughty, but Nice."

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
|---|---|---|
| Rises | 8.41 | 8.41 |
| Sets | 4.17 | 4.18 |
| Lighting-up Time | 4.47 | 4.48 |

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
|---|---|---|
| Morning | 4.33 | 5.41 |
| Evening | 5. 0 | 6.13 |

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

| | Morning. | Evening. |
|---|---|---|
| Drogheda | 4.21 | 4.48 |
| Dundalk | 4.18 | 4.45 |
| Galway | 10.22 | 11. 1 |
| Sligo | 11.21 | 11.54 |

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**The Irish Times**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1940.

## NEWS SUMMARY

### IRELAND

The biggest quantity of ammunition so far discovered following the Phoenix Park raid was recovered by the police and military near Swords, County Dublin, last night. The dump contained two hundred boxes, weighing between seven and eight tons.—(Page 5.)

### GREAT BRITAIN

Another German air raid took place on the Shetlands yesterday. One 'plane is believed to have been shot down and another was wrecked off the East coast of Scotland.—(Page 6.)

Nearly two million men are affected by a Proclamation signed by the King at a Privy Council last night making liable for service in the armed forces of the Crown all men in Britain who on January 1st, 1940, had reached the age of 19, but were not yet 28.—(Page 5.)

### ABROAD

The German tanker Tacoma, which acted as supply ship to the Admiral Graf Spee, was interned at Montevideo yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Turkey's visitation of earthquake and flood was followed yesterday by a violent storm in the Black Sea which destroyed many ships and caused great loss of life.—(Page 5.)

### SPORTING

At Baldoyle yesterday On Straight won the Feltrim Hurdle Race, Peter's Well the Claremont Steeplechase, Fire o' London the Sutton Hurdle Race, Bally Hopeful the New Year Steeplechase, Sir Sen the Novices' Steeplechase, and Bantry Boy the Corinthian Plate.—(Page 8.)

## War in the East

The official Japanese newspapers announce that all arrangements have been made for the establishment of a "Central Government" in China. The war in China has been dragging on now for a matter of years, during which the Japanese invaders not only have taken possession of most of the important cities on the sea-coast and within a few hundred miles of the sea-coast, but have formed what they call a "Provisional Government" in Peking. Needless to say, this Provisional Government has obtained scant respect. Hardly any of the Chinese in the interior have paid the slightest attention to its alleged authority; and very few of the Chinese of Peking pay it even a modicum of respect. We have commented previously on incidents which have occurred in outlying regions—when, for example, Chinese guerrilla troops entered towns which were nominally under the control of the Peking Government, shot the mayor and councillors, and made their escape with impunity. Such incidents may be rare, but they betray a disrespect for the Japanese law which is anything but rare. It must be admitted that the Japanese, from the military point of view, have done good work. With troops which in numbers are almost infinitely inferior to those of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese generalissimo, they have gained signal successes. Japanese courage is undisputed throughout the entire world; their instruments of war are good, and they have enjoyed—or enjoyed until a few months ago—substantial supplies from the main producing countries of Europe and America. As a result, they made rapid progress against their Chinese adversaries. Chiang Kai-shek, with ten times as many men under his command, could not stay their advance; for, in the conditions of modern warfare, one trained man is worth a score who have not learned the craft. It is only during recent months that the Chinese have acquired a technique which has enabled them to hold their invaders. They have avoided pitched battles, and have instituted a type of guerrilla warfare which has created havoc among the highly disciplined Japanese troops. For the better part of a year the Chinese war has been a stalemate, during which the Japanese have done everything in their power to consolidate their hold over what they already have of China, while Chiang Kai-shek and his forces have been training vigorously, in the hope not only to hold what is left to them, but, in the fullness of time, to recover what has been filched, and is being held precariously, by the Japanese.

Japan does not hope or expect to become mistress of the whole of China. She would be satisfied to command the great seaports—so many of which have been under European and American influence during the past half-century—and the inland regions which supply the greater part of their wealth. That is why she attempted to pick a quarrel with Great Britain, the most important of the foreign Powers with interest in China. That also is why she has tried to establish puppet Governments over North China and, now, over the whole of China. Japan has no particular desire for China's territory, recognising that it would be wellnigh impossible to hold; what she wants is command of the immense wealth which China represents. She has dethroned Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang Government, to her own satisfaction; but the enormous mass of the Chinese people still vouchsafes them its allegiance. Her only hope is to create an alternative Government, which in course of time will command the loyalty—not, perhaps, of the entire people, but of the citizens of the wealthy cities on the seaboard, and near the sea-board. Her puppet Government includes several distinguished names—an ex-Premier of China, the Prime Minister of the subsidiary administration in Peking, and that of the subsidiary Government in Nanking. Yet we doubt if they will carry much weight with the great masses of the Chinese people. In the first place, the Chinese are conservative, and desire no change of Government. In the second place, they would prefer almost any rule to that of Japanese, whom they hate profoundly. The inhabitants of Peking—and, more particularly, those of Nanking, which was bombed severely before it consented to yield—have endured the Japanese garrisons, because, with the withdrawal of Chiang Kai-shek's armies, they could do no other; but their acquiescence is sullen, rather than loyal. They will accept their puppet Governments for a while. Nevertheless, they will yield them grudging loyalty, and, at the first sign of resurgence among the Nationalist armies, they will be only too eager to throw off the yoke. The city-bred Chinese are not an ignorant people. They know that Japan is embarrassed by the collapse of the anti-Komintern pact, and that her position is far weaker than it was even six months ago. They will take every advantage of that weakness. We cannot envy the puppet Government of China—if ever it comes into active being—its prospect of life: the odds against it are too strong.

## The British Army

By virtue of a Royal Proclamation signed by King George at a meeting of the Privy Council last night, further classes of men have been made liable for military service in the United Kingdom. This proclamation is the third that has been made under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, and it extends conscription to all citizens who have reached the age of nineteen, but have not yet become twenty-nine years of age. As a result of this order some two million men will be registered and called up for military service before the end of the present year. Registration and the calling up of the various classes will be announced at regular intervals, and it is expected that before this time next year between two and a half and two and three-quarter million men will have been conscribed. This total will be in addition to the regular, reserve, and auxiliary forces, as well as to those who have volunteered for service since the outbreak of war. When the last war broke out in 1914 the British Army was extremely small in numbers, although the accuracy of its marksmanship gave it a value far in excess of its size. As a result of successive appeals by Lord Kitchener and the Earl of Derby its ranks were swollen by volunteers, but it was not until the introduction of conscription that it became a force in any way comparable with the armies of Germany and France. This time the British Army actually has too many men for its immediate needs. Very wisely the Army Council has decided to call up the conscript classes gradually, allowing plenty of time for adequate equipment and training. A substantial force already has been sent to France, where it has taken up its battle positions alongside the French Army. Large numbers of experienced volunteers have been rejected on the ground that they are too old for immediate service, and arrangements are being made for a steady flow of young recruits, who will be able to maintain the strength of the Expeditionary Force in any emergency. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is taking no unnecessary risks. It is making its plans for a long war, which may last for several years, and, whereas twenty-five years ago the British Army was raised by means of a series of more or less brilliant improvisations, it is being expanded now in a scientific and well-directed way.

The whole atmosphere of Britain's preparations is totally different from that of the last war. There is no flag-wagging; there are no appeals to patriotic sentiment; above all, there is no "jingoism." On the other hand, the people of the United Kingdom—indeed, of the entire British Commonwealth—seem to have made up their minds that a distasteful task must be fulfilled, and that the sooner it is over and done with the better. When the British forces went to France twenty-five years ago the regular troops were well trained, but they lacked proper equipment. If a company had two machine-guns it was considered to be fortunate, and it was not until a couple of years after the outbreak of war that the shortage of shells and ammunition was repaired. All that now has been changed. The relatively small Army that already has been sent to the Continent probably is the best equipped force in the world. The bitter lessons of the last war have not been forgotten, and every care has been taken to provide the fighting men with the best possible material. This condition of affairs applies with even greater strength to the Royal Air Force, which is being reinforced by contingents from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. All the industrial resources of the British Commonwealth are being used to supply the largest possible number of the finest possible aeroplanes; and it already has been demonstrated that the standard of skill among the British pilots and observers is at least as high as that of any other Air Force in the world. No man can foretell the course of the present war. It may last for several years, and almost certainly it will be a bitter struggle. The longer it lasts, however, the more formidable the forces of the British Commonwealth are likely to become. Germany is a mighty nation, the fighting qualities of whose people are second to none; but while she has reached virtually the peak point of her war effort, in respect of material as well as of man-power, the Anglo-French alliance hardly has tapped the surface of its resources.

## A Year in Review

Yesterday with every copy of this newspaper we presented readers with our annual supplemental review of the year in Ireland. In its sixty-four pages it described in a concise summary every aspect of life in our country during the last twelve months: all that has happened in the rich fields of art and literature, a review of Irish politics in their present confused state, the development of Irish industries, new legislation, the public health, finance and banking, Irish agriculture, articles on sport, drama and the cinema, transport, aviation, housing—everything, indeed, which has occurred to affect our daily lives during this last eventful year has been written down and analysed by writers who are every one experts in their own spheres. This supplement, now in its lusty tenth year, has become recognised by the trial of public opinion as one of the most authoritative and comprehensive surveys which are published in these islands. Its interest is not confined to the narrow limits of our own shores; for, while to Irishmen here it is a valuable record of events at home, it provides for thousands of other Irishmen scattered all over the world a detailed and impartial picture of a year's life and development in this rapidly growing land. There is, in fact, a full-page article describing the most recent achievements of Irishmen abroad, so that no aspect of the national life—even to the careers of our countrymen beyond the seas—has been passed unnoticed. Ireland, like every State in this troubled world, has been shaken by the outbreak of war in Europe. Changes that in normal times would have been called "revolutionary" have been happening almost weekly before our eyes during these last three months; and the position of Eire in a continent at war, her internal and her external politics, her defence forces, and the life of her people under war conditions, are described in the pages of the *Irish Review and Annual* by a staff of competent observers. Northern Ireland, too, has its share. Several articles discuss the problems of the six counties—politics, population, war measures, civil defence, taxation, and the steady progress that is being made in educational development beyond the border. War has shaken both nations and individuals, but the support which, in spite of war conditions, Irish business men have given to our 1940 Supplement is proof, not alone of its value, but of the respect which it commands in this country. The issue is illustrated with many pictures, and contains a full list of important coming-events in the next twelve months. It is a publication which will be useful to every member of the community.

## Shoddy

The announcement that a bathing suit has been made from a pinch of salt, a knob of coal and a dash of air leaves us strangely unmoved. Apart from the fact that a great many modern bathing suits seem to have been made out of next to nothing, we think that this synthetic business is being overdone. There was a time when no sensitive man wearing a worsted suit and all-wool underclothing could face the mildly speculative glance of a sheep without the feeling that he had robbed the widow and the orphan. To-day, by careful avoidance of the products of reputable mills, he can face the accusing eyes of an entire flock of sheep without dismay, knowing that the odds are heavily against there being an ounce of genuine wool in his entire rig-out. The old-fashioned prestidigitator who specialised in the production of rabbits from a hat has been outclassed completely by the research chemists who can conjure wearing apparel out of the air, with the assistance of a soya bean or two, a spot of coal-tar and a drop of water. The ordinary man never can be sure nowadays that bags, jewellery, walking-sticks or foodstuffs are what they seem; and, if the synthetic product adequately fulfils his requirements, he is not going to worry. In one direction, however, the men of science have failed lamentably: they have been unable to produce a really good, hard-wearing material out of which new year resolutions can be manufactured. The year 1940 is just over a day old, and already millions of resolutions have given up the ghost, owing to the shoddy material of which they were composed. If one kept a conscientious diary, it might serve as both stimulus and reproach; but before the end of the month the real art and craft of diary-writing will have been left in the hands of a painfully small minority, composed of persons who have a double dose of diary complex or an uncanny strength of will. By the time spring has come, the diary of the average man—if it is still with him—will contain just two or three entries a month to remind him of when he last got his hair cut, and vital matters of that sort. Few diaries stand a chance of survival to the end of the year, unless they are of the pocket-book variety, with compartments optimistically labelled for £5 and £1 notes and ten-shilling notes, in which the owner can keep a large selection of his private correspondence and the stubs of theatre tickets. Many diaries are produced which are sprinkled plentifully with the sayings of great men, but nobody yet has had the courage to produce one with a stinging inquiry here and there as to the progress of the owner's resolutions, and a page of caustic comment on his footlessness at the end of every week or every month. Not that, we think, it would do much good! What really is wanted, as we said already, is tougher and more hard-wearing material out of which to make the resolutions; and we are afraid that something more than science is needed to provide that.

## DR. DOUGLAS HYDE'S RECEPTION

The following members of the Diplomatic Corps and other persons were received by the President of Eire (Dr. Douglas Hyde) at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday:—The Apostolic Nuncio, the Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson, accompanied by his Secretary, the Right Rev. Mgr. Dominic Enrici; the German Minister, Dr. Edouard Hempel, accompanied by his Secretary, Herr H. Thomsen; the Swiss *Chargé d'Affaires* and Mrs. Benziger.

The following members of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta:—The President of the Order, the Marquis MacSwiney, the Vice-President of the Order, Mr. William Wilson-Lynch, the Bishop of Thasos, Chaplain of the Conventual; Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence, Chancellor of the Order, and Sir Ulick Creagh Jenings, Knight of Honour and Devotion.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From the "Irish Times," January 2, 1915.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

The battleship Formidable was sunk by a submarine or a mine in the English Channel. One hundred and forty-one survivors out of a probable crew of 780 were picked up by a light cruiser and a trawler. The Formidable was completed in 1901, and belonged to the Fifth Battle Squadron of the Second Fleet. She cost £1,022,000, and was of the same class as the Bulwark, which had blown up in the Mersey with considerable loss of life some weeks before.

THE NEW YEAR.

The Emperor Wilhelm, in a new year address to his Army and Navy, said that after five months of severe fighting almost everywhere the German armies were on hostile territory, and the repeated attempts of the enemy to overrun German territory had failed. On all seas his ships had gained honour, and the crews had proved that they could not only be victorious, but knew how to die heroically. . . The Kaiser added that, though times were serious, they could look into the future with firm confidence.

WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

German Headquarters announced that the number of prisoners of war in Germany, not including civilians, was 8,138 officers and 577,475 men. Of these, 492 officers and 18,264 men were British.

## COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, listened to a broadcast message from France on Sunday last, thanking them for their gifts to the evacuated French children.

The Duke of Windsor is on short leave in Paris.

The Marquess of Willingdon paid a visit to the New Zealand soldiers at Aldershot on Saturday last.

Viscount Milton celebrated his 29th birthday on Sunday last.

Mr. James de Rothschild, M.P., is staying at Oxford at present.

Captain A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., who was sixty yesterday, will be Senior Steward of the Irish National Hunt this year. He gained his V.C. with the Scots Guards on August 3rd, 1915.

Baron and Baroness Livonius, who have been guests of the Marquess of Headfort for the past week at Kells, have arrived in Dublin.

Lord Barnaby, who was a member of the Marquess of Headfort's house party at Kells, was suffering from a slight chill last week. He has returned to England.

The marriage arranged between Randolph Whelan, Dumfries, Scotland, and Phyllis Noreen (Billie) Blackham, 10 Nutley Park, Dublin, will take place at St. Thomas's Church, Foster avenue, on Monday, 29th January, 1940, at 11 a.m.

The Fingal Harriers Hunt will hold a Dance in the Sluagh Hall, Swords, on Friday next, 5th January. Dancing 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Red Tigers Band. Tickets 10s. each (including running buffet and tax), payable at door.

Dr. D. K. O'Donovan has changed his residence to 35 Fitzwilliam place. Telephone 62710.

Dr. Harris Tomkin has returned to No. 1 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Mr. William Matthews has returned to 53 Harcourt street.


At Switzers Sale the entire remaining stock of Silk and Wool Frocks from their well-known 59s. 6d. collection is being offered at 49s. 6d. each. There are also many exceptional bargains in Day and Evening Gowns, Tweed Costumes, 3-piece Ensembles and Skirts.

Paul, 12 Wicklow street. Reduction Sale now on. Special price for Tailor-mades to Order during the Sale.

Margaret Watson's Sale to-day. Remarkable value in Wool Dresses, Tailored Suits and Coats. All Evening Dresses greatly reduced. 17A Dawson street.

Have your Cup of Coffee or Cup of Soup in the warmth and comfort of Mitchell's Lounges, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Slyne's Sale. Sweeping reductions in Coats, Suits, Hats and Day and Evening Gowns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.


PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were: — Mr. Ringrose and party, Mr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Drewery, Mr. and Mrs. Lentaigne, Mr. A. Hurst, Mr. Hope, Lieutenant G. S. Sheil, Mr. Pollard, Miss Finnegan, Miss Reinhard, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby, Mr. Glass, Mr. Malone, Mr. McLoughlin, Mr. Staunton, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Sunderland, Mr. Such, Mr. Allen, Mr. Harrison, Mr. McKeogh.


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## FROM "THE TIMES"

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### THE WESTERN FRONT

#### GERMAN RAID REPULSED

Last night's French war *communiqué* stated:—"A quiet day on the whole. An enemy detachment attempted a raid on one of our posts west of the Vosges, which was repulsed."

# BOMB IN A FIRE STATION

## Black-out Outrage in Derry

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WHAT is believed to have been a reprisal for the hosing by firemen of internees in Londonderry Jail on Christmas Day occurred last night, when a bomb was thrown into the Londonderry Central Fire Station during the black-out. It exploded after two minutes, and, though the explosion was heard over a wide area of the city, the only damage done was the shattering of two windows and to the ceiling.

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#### BOMB-THROWING SEEN

The explosion occurred when there were only a few stray pedestrians in Hawkin street and Fountain street, at the junction of which the station is situated. From an eye-witness account, it appears that a man approached from Carlisle road main thoroughfare, and after breaking the side window of the station in Fountain street threw the bomb into the fire engine shed. Two minutes later there was a terrific explosion, and windows were blown into the street.

A workman who was returning home, via Fountain street, said:—

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#### HELMETS SCATTERED

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BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Sean Gibbons, Chairman, has summoned the Senate to meet on Thursday to "consider such business as may be proposed by the Government."

There was no further information available yesterday as to the scope of the new bills which will be introduced, but there is no reason to suppose that the outline published yesterday is other than correct. The amendment of the Emergency Powers Act will be the most important, and this will be put through all stages in the Dail to-morrow. With regard to the suggested change in the Offences Against the State Act it is not clear whether this will reach any but the preliminary stage to-morrow. The Government, however, are anxious that it should be passed without unnecessary delay, and for that reason the Dail will probably continue to sit on Thursday and subsequent days if necessary.

As to-morrow's sitting is for a special purpose there will be no opportunity for questioning Ministers, or for the discussion of matters other than those specifically put before the House.

## RIFLE ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN

### WOMAN INJURED BY BULLET SPLINTER

One of the soldiers who was on duty at Annesley Bridge, Dublin, on Saturday evening accidentally dropped his rifle. The gun went off and splinters of a bullet struck a woman, injuring her in the arm and leg.

She is Mrs. A. Brien, wife of Mr. H. Brien, provision merchant, Malahide road, Dublin.

Mrs. Brien was taken to Jervis Street Hospital, where she was reported yesterday to be progressing favourably.

# RUSSIAN FORCES REPELLED

## Attack on Finnish "Maginot Line" Fails

## VIOLATION OF NORWEGIAN TERRITORY ALLEGED

THE Russian offensive against the Mannerheim defences—the Finnish "Maginot line"—has, so far, failed.

The long-awaited "big push" against the line, for which 150,000 troops were massed, was launched yesterday and repulsed, stated last night's Finnish communiqué, along a front of about 40 miles, between Lake Ladoga and the Leningrad-Viborg Railway.

On the central section of the front at Suomassalmi, where the Finns had reported all fighting had ceased, following the complete dispersal of Russian attackers, the Finns are now pursuing the remnants of the shattered "Red" divisions.

The Finnish communiqué alleges that Russian 'planes have violated Norwegian territory by dropping bombs on the ice of the Passvik River. In the northern sector the Finns are resuming their advance on Salmijaervi, the Arctic nickel mining centre, and Russian troops are falling back on Petsamo.

The Finnish war communiqué last night, as indicated above, accused Russian 'planes of dropping bombs on Norwegian territory in carrying out raids on the far Northern front, states an Associated Press Helsinki telegram.

The Russians were stated to have crossed the border, along the Pasvik River, which for a distance is the Finnish - Norwegian border. The Finns said that bombs fell on the Norwegian side, but there were no reports of damage or injury to anyone.

There have been previous reports that the Russians crossed into Norway (once, according to Finnish sources, using the main road in the Petsamo region), but these were denied by the Norwegian authorities after inquiry by a military commission.

An Oslo telegram states that the Government has ordered an investigation into the charge that Russian fliers dropped bombs on Norwegian territory.

### FINNISH COMMUNIQUE

*HELSINKI, Monday.*

Last night's Finnish *communiqué* states:—

"In the Karelian isthmus enemy artillery kept up a violent fire between Hatjalahtenjaervi and Muolaajaervi.

"On the Taipale River, and by Lake Suvanto, there was a lively barrage around Haprinen and Kelja.

"About two o'clock in the afternoon violent enemy attacks were repulsed.

"On the Eastern frontier, north-east of Lake Ladoga, there was a lively patrol activity.

"At Aittojoki and in the Ilomantsi sector enemy attacks supported by artillery were repulsed.

"North of Suomussalmi Finnish troops continued to pursue the enemy, and took considerable booty.

### BOMBS ON NORWEGIAN TERRITORY

"In the Petsamo sector Russian 'planes flew over the Norwegian frontier and dropped two bombs on to Norwegian territory on the ice of the Paasvik.

"In the Salla sector an enemy column, consisting of twelve motor cars, was dispersed.

"Otherwise nothing of importance to report.

"On the sea nothing of importance to report. Enemy aircraft yesterday resumed attacks on the South and South-East of Finland, in consequence of the favourable weather.

"The most murderous attacks took place on Jyvaeskylae, where, so far, seventeen dead have been counted and numerous wounded, and Vassa, where three civilians were killed and several wounded.

"In the rest of Finland many people were killed.

"Material damage was of slight importance, except at Vassa and Jyvaeskylae.

"Finnish aircraft have carried out numerous reconnaissance flights and have bombarded the enemy rearguard.

"According to confirmed information, four enemy 'planes have been brought down by anti-aircraft fire. Two others were probably destroyed."

### FROZEN TO DEATH

Russian soldiers, stationed in woods on the north Finnish front, have been frozen to death at their posts, according to reports from Kirkenes, states an Associated Press Oslo telegram.

The intense cold, which reached a minimum of 40 degrees below freezing point at Petsamo, restricted activity to patrols, and there were rumours that the Russians contemplated withdrawing from Hoeyhenjaervi.

Finns in that region are assembling an air force, including giant four-engined 'planes.

### AWARDS FOR SOVIET ARMY CHIEFS

The Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army, Commander Shaposhnikov, has been awarded the Order of Lenin by the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R. for "the successful direction and execution of operations ordered by the Red Army Command," states a Reuter Moscow telegram.

Deputy Chief of Staff Smorodinoff has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner.

The decree does not specify the operations which were the occasion for these significant marks of confidence in the highest officers of the Red Army.

At the same time other awards of orders and medals were made. Thirty officers received the Red Star, including one corps commander, six brigade commanders, and several colonels and majors.

### BUILDINGS ABLAZE IN BOMBED FINNISH PORT

The port of Turku was burning furiously in many places last night, after Russian 'planes dropped bombs, it was reported in Helsinki last night, states the Associated Press.

The Finns say that numerous incendiary bombs fell in the heart of the city.

Turku is an important shipping point. At present it is receiving much material sent by friendly Scandinavian countries to help Finland.

### FINNS IN HIGH SPIRITS

*STOCKHOLM, Monday.*

Despatches from Northern Finland show that the Finns are in remarkably high spirits following the recent successes against the Russians. If they can hold the enemy at bay until February, when the really heavy snowfalls begin, the Finns realise that the advantage will be theirs to an even greater extent than now.

One 40 years old Finnish soldier told the Special Correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen," who is touring the Petsamo front, that with a light machine-gun he had killed about 200 Russians in less than a minute.—Press Association Foreign Special Telegram.

### TO COMBAT BOLSHEVISM

A plain hint to Russia—"fighting a long, obscure battle in Finland"—that Italy, the Danubian Balkans and Spain would be united against a Bolshevist advance in the Mediterranean is contained in *Relazioni Internationali*.

Italy, states the paper, would never allow Bolshevism to cross the Carpathians.

"The three great Mediterranean peninsulas—Italian, Spanish and Danubian Balkan—are bound together by a common civilisation and destiny. If Bolshevism penetrated one of them the whole Mediterranean would be endangered."

### BATTLEFIELD SCENES

#### ROAD LITTERED WITH RUSSIAN DEAD

A vivid description of conditions on the Finnish front, north of Lake Ladoga, following the recent fierce battles of Tolvajaervi and Aglajervi, is given by a correspondent of the Havas Agency, who has just visited the sector, states a Press Association Foreign Special Paris telegram.

The Finns, he said, drove the Russians back along a 19-mile front. The village of Tolvajaervi did not suffer very much, but Aglajaervi was virtually burned to the ground.

"After a heavy engagement at Tolvajaervi Bridge the road was literally smothered with Russian dead," the correspondent writes. "They were mown down by machine-gun fire.

"Many of the fallen Russians were crack troops recruited from Communist youth organisations. They were well clad, with good boots, and were equipped with gas masks.

"I counted no less than 30 tanks destroyed by anti-tank guns, or by fire breaking out in their petrol tanks. Most of them were facing east, indicating that they were destroyed while in retreat.

#### CORPSES COVERED BY SNOW

"Snow has been falling heavily, and has laid a white cover over the scene of destruction.

"Many of the dead cannot be buried. The Finns dug a huge trench for about 1,000 Soviet dead, but they have now given up the task of collecting corpses covered by the snow.

"The lamentable state of the Russian supply service is shown by abandoned columns and worn-out and skinny horses.

"All along the road trees have been stripped of their bark by starving horses.

"The Soviet troops cut down telegraph poles for firewood. Everywhere there is incredible evidence of the dirtiness of the Soviet troops, and, with only a very few exceptions, the prisoners I interviewed gave me the impression of being very primitive.

"Soviet commissars who have been taken prisoners have been proving very difficult, and some of them have been shot because they attempted to hide arms and continue their work of agitation.

#### RUSSIAN LOSSES

"Russian losses in the Tolvajaervi battle are estimated at 2,000 dead and 700 taken prisoner.

"The Finns captured 1,580 rifles, 214 machine-guns, 16 anti-tank guns, six

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# MILITARY SERVICE IN BRITAIN

## 2,000,000 More Men To Be Called Up This Year

## PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY THE KING

NEARLY two million men are due to be called up for military service by Britain before the end of 1940 as a result of the proclamation, signed by the King at a Privy Council last night, making liable for military service all who had yesterday reached the age of 19, but were not yet 28.

Registration and calling up of various groups will be announced at intervals during the year. First to go will be the 23 age group, but they are not likely to be called before March 1, as none of those registered in December has yet been called.

Sir Thomas Phillips, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, stated last night: "I should think it pretty certain that all the new classes will have been called to the Colours by the end of 1940."

The Proclamation directs that, with certain exceptions, all male British subjects within Great Britain or entering Great Britain after yesterday who are not already registered under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act or under the Military Training Act, and who on January 1st, 1940, had reached the age of 19, but had not reached the age of 28, are liable for service.

Registration and calling up will follow at carefully worked out intervals.

This is the third Royal Proclamation to be made under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, and its effect is to extend the liability for military service to men of 19 years of age (although these will not be called up until they reach the age of 20); men who have reached the age of 20 since December 1st, 1939 (the date of the last Proclamation), and men whose ages on January 1st were 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

#### REGISTRATION SPEED

The number of men who since the introduction of compulsory military service have been registered or have a liability to be called up for service now reaches a total of between 2¼ and 2⅜ millions. This is in addition to men who were members of the Regular, Reserve or Auxiliary Forces before the outbreak of war and those who have entered as Volunteers since the war.

The speed of registration and calling up of the new groups will be regulated in the light of the man-power requirements of the three fighting forces, and no action regarding registration is required until an announcement is made.

Successive age groups will continue to be registered in an ascending scale.

#### FILLING VACANCIES

It is expected that employers will be considering arrangements for filling the places of the younger men when they are called up. The question of whether a man comes under the schedule of reserved occupations will be determined after registration.

Those concerned will not in general be summoned for medical examination or called up for service.

Men who registered in October have now nearly all been called up. The comparative few left will probably be called up in the middle of this month. Of those registered in December none has so far been called up, but a few are expected to receive their notices in a week or two, and it is unlikely that the class will be absorbed before the end of February.

### BEFORE 1940 ENDS

#### ALL NEW CLASSES WILL BE CALLED

"I should think it pretty certain that all the new classes will have been called to the Colours by the end of 1940," stated Sir Thomas Phillips, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, at a Press conference last night. He also said that the first practicable date for calling up the 23's—the first new group—was not likely to be before March 1st.

Sir Thomas referred to the arrangement whereby unemployed men who saw little or no prospect of getting work could be called up out of their turn if they expressed such a desire.

He added that arrangements were also being made to enable Australians and Canadians drafted to British units to transfer if they wished to the Australian and Canadian contingents which have joined the Allied forces.

## EIGHT TONS OF AMMUNITION

### Discovery at Swords

### MORE THAN 200 BOXES

DURING a search in County Dublin last night for the ammunition taken from the Magazine Fort at Phœnix Park over a week ago, the military and police discovered 200 more boxes of ammunition, weighing between seven and eight tons.

It was found at a late hour in the vicinity of the village of Swords.

Up to yesterday more than fourteen tons of ammunition had been recovered.

Although the search continued to spread outwards from the Dublin area yesterday, only a small quantity was discovered during the day near Rush, Co. Dublin. It weighed less than half-a-ton.

It was stated to have been found lying loose at the side of the main road which runs through Rush, and is thought to have been accidentally dropped.

The ammunition at Swords is believed to have been found in an outhouse in a farm in the neighbourhood of Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin.

The find was made between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, it was learned at an early hour this morning, by a combined party of Civic Guards and military, and the ammunition was later taken in lorries to Dublin.

#### THE DUBLIN MOUNTAINS

The search was very intensive in the Wicklow and Dublin Mountains yesterday, and areas notable for their scenic attractions, such as Glencree and Glendalough, were gone through yard by yard.

In the Northern counties a widespread search was made between Dublin and Dundalk by military and police.

Soldiers began their quest very early yesterday morning, and continued throughout the day without even a break for lunch in order to save time. They abandoned the hunt at dusk.

In Thomastown and the South Kilkenny district military carried out extensive searches. Motor cars and lorries were held up and searched. No arrests were made, however.

The ring of military around Dublin has been enlarged, and cars and lorries are not stopped until they are some five or more miles outside the city. It is thought that this procedure is much less inconvenient to road users and just as effective as far as the search is concerned.

#### COUNTY MEATH SEARCH

There was intense military and police activity in Oldcastle area over the week-end following the discovery on Friday of one of the lorries believed to have been used in the raid on the Phœnix Park Arsenal.

In the Moylough, Gortloney and Ballinlough district the search continued, and all trains yesterday passing through the local G.N.R. station were searched, while military patrols were on duty at the various bridges on the roads leading to the North.

Skids were responsible for two accidents involving military at Kells. A lorry in which military were seated skidded and struck a wall at Sylvan Park. A lieutenant escaped with a shaking when his car skidded at Headfort and overturned in the ditch.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED

### FATAL END TO SWIM

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*GREYSTONES, Monday.*

Mr. Ernie Sheridan, of Wesley College, Dublin, lost his life here this evening. He was spending his Christmas holiday at Carrig Eden, a guest house near the harbour with his three brothers. The youngest boy, aged 12, accompanied him to the Cove, and Ernie went for a swim into the sea, which was rough at the time.

Within a few minutes he shouted for help and his brother ran for the lifebuoy. It had been removed, however, after the summer season. The boy then ran for the Guards, and Gardai O'Hara and Furlong immediately ran to the spot where they saw the body in the surf close to the shore. With the aid of a postman, Mr. Byrne, they brought the body ashore and sent for Dr. Mitchel, who came within a few minutes. Artificial respiration was tried for a considerable period without success.

The body was brought to Carrig Eden pending the decision of the coroner on the necessity of holding an inquest. The boy's mother is at present in China.

## FATE OF BRITISH AIRMEN

### THREE KILLED BY TRIBESMEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

*The Times* Aden Correspondent reports that a Blenheim bomber from a squadron which was operating against hostile tribes in Hadramaut, had to make a forced landing one day towards the end of November, 15 miles from Iraq, inside the eastern part of the Protectorate, about 160 miles from Aden.

The three occupants—Pilot Officer M. O. Howell, Pilot Officer R. J. Melville Townshend and 541094 A. C. Smith, A.C., who all landed safely, were killed by tribesmen. The aircraft, which went to their help brought their bodies to Aden. They were buried with full military honours.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

At a special court in Lisburn, before Mr. R. Wilson, J.P., Robert Smart, a soldier, was remanded for a week on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Alexander Boyd and Co., Ltd., Lisburn.

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# STATUS OF R.A.F. IN FRANCE

## SHOULD IT REMAIN INDEPENDENT?

## MAY BE INCORPORATED IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Monday.*

WHILE Britain's expeditionary air arm develops into a far more formidable force than it was when it first arrived in France, the question of its independent status is being discussed. Should it continue to operate as an advance R.A.F. force, or should it form part of the B.E.F., which from the beginning has had Army co-operation squadrons in accordance with last war precedents? This question is being hotly debated between the War Office and the Air Ministry.

If the R.A.F. in France remains independent, the way towards a unified Allied Air Command, believed to be strongly favoured by the British and French Air Force Chiefs, would seem to be clear. It is obviously imperative that the whole matter should be settled in time, and an early announcement is awaited with some impatience here. This is the third major concern of this force with the dawn of 1940.

The other two are the completion of preparations to meet an outbreak of hostilities on the Western front, and the effect of the present bitter weather on the instantaneous nature of the striking power of the forces.

### CAPTAIN BALFOUR'S VISIT

On a desolate, snow-covered airfield, swept by an icy wind, I met another visitor from Whitehall to-day, the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain Harold Balfour, who has come to France for a whirlwind tour of R.A.F. stations. A pilot himself in the last war, Captain Balfour was evidently at home at this service aerodrome and among the officers and men of the flying service, and asked many searching questions regarding the technical problems of air operations. He had a long talk with a group of leather-coated pilots, all obviously glad to discuss their work with a man in authority who had himself taken on similar jobs.

He entered a couple of sheds, in which he discussed other technical matters. One shed had chalked on its door "Palace of Dust"—a neat way to describe the necessarily makeshift conditions under which Britain has got a field force and an air force in being in France at short notice.

Captain Balfour was greatly impressed by the fine spirit of the R.A.F. *personnel* and the happy relations between local French civilians and British fighting men.

With Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Captain Balfour has inspected a number of aerodromes, aircraft and crews, and met different representative groups of officers, N.C.O.'s and aircraftmen. He has also inspected headquarters and station offices and seen something of the officers and aircraftmen's accommodation. He is continuing his tour of the R.A.F. to-morrow.

# "DISCIPLINED AND LOYAL"

## NEUTRAL VIEW OF GERMAN PEOPLE

*LAUSANNE, By Mail.*

The chief impression of a journey through the Rhineland was the extent to which people keep their own counsel, reports a correspondent in the *Gazette de Lausanne*. The rule of silence is golden in Germany; not a word is spoken on the internal situation, he says.

The food rationing was not burdensome and the quality of the food was mediocre.

The Germans support the *régime* because they have been methodically accustomed to do so for several years and because they are disciplined, patriotic and loyal. Of the thousands of Germans met in the Rhineland, none appeared to be hungering or suffering from the cold, due to the clothes rationing.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Tribune de Lausanne* reports that the German people, realising that the war, which they hoped would be over by Christmas, will be of long duration, are settling down to make the best of it.

From the military point of view, the position is considered fully satisfactory for Germany, thanks to the speedy liquidation of Poland, he says.

No early offensive is likely in the West, it is thought in Berlin, as the German people is "undeniably hostile" to the idea of an offensive against the Maginot Line, which would entail enormous losses. But a violation of Dutch or Belgian neutrality is feared, though its moral effect would be very dangerous to Germany. It is realised that submarines are not sufficient to break the English blockade.

# BRITISH STEAMER BEACHED

## EXPLOSION BELIEVED DUE TO MINE

The British steamer, San Delfino (8,000 tons), owned by the Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., London, has been beached after an explosion believed to be due to a mine. There were no casualties among the crew of 41.

The boats were swung out, but not lowered, and the engineers managed to get the engine going. With the aid of tugs the vessel was beached. It is believed that a substantial part of the cargo is intact.

A few of the crew were suffering from bruises.

"It is a strange thing," said one, "that after a voyage of so many miles this should happen when we were so nearly home."

Among the crew was seventeen-year-old John Feehan, a Glasgow boy, who was making his first trip.

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# DERRY SENTENCE FOR SEDITION

## STATEMENTS AT MEETING

## PRISONER IGNORES COURT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*DERRY, Monday.*

JOHN GERARD DOHERTY (25), of Marlborough avenue, Londonderry, was at Londonderry to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment for making a seditious speech and for being in possession of certain documents.

Doherty after hearing the sentence pronounced put on his hat in court and was walking out when a policeman removed it and stopped him.

Constable John A. Mooney, Belfast, police shorthand writer, said that Doherty was chairman at a meeting at the Foresters' Hall, Londonderry.

Doherty shook his head when asked if he wanted to put any questions.

Detective Sergeant Carson said that at defendant's house, in the room occupied by the defendant, they found a pocket-book which contained 22 envelopes, for which Doherty said he took responsibility.

Major McLean said that Doherty seemed determined to take no part in the proceedings.

### EARLIER TRIAL

Sergeant Lapsley said that on 12th March, 1936, Doherty was returned for trial on charges of possessing firearms with intent to endanger life and with conspiracy, and at the County Assizes he was given a sentence of six months, not to take effect if he entered into bail. Doherty entered into bail, but there were no conditions attached to bail, and he was not required to dissociate himself from an illegal organisation.

When asked if he was prepared to give bail again, Doherty shook his head and remained seated.

Doherty was ordered at the conclusion of his sentence of six months to give bail of £25 and two sureties of £25 for his future good behaviour in the ensuing twelve months or to undergo a further three months' imprisonment.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE CASUALTIES

## MINISTRY'S LATEST LIST

The Air Ministry, in a *communiqué*, issued last night, regrets to announce the following casualties on various dates:—

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Howell, 40558, Pilot Officer M. O.; Lilley, 538024, Leading Aircraftman 2; Perry, 517007, Sergeant R M..; Sharp, 522788, Corporal A.; Winn, 566407, Sergeant J.

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.**

Crew, 563071, Sergeant K. B.; Dilnot, 37525, Flight Lieutenant A. A.; Dore, 531093, Aircraftman, 1st Class, H.; Elliot, 39075, Flying Officer D. F.; Saunders, 40145, Pilot Officer J. R.; Thomas, 545990, Aircraftman, 1st Class, D. L.; Wilson, 551660, Aircraftman, 1st Class, A.

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.**

Pearce, 564932, Sergeant J.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION.**

Balch, 548758, Leading Aircraftman G. C.

**MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.**

Allon, 580857, Acting Sergeant R.; Dodds, 534038, Corporal T. G.; Ellis, 628712, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, W. J.; Gibbin, 550960, Leading Aircraftman T.; Grimes, 41237, Pilot Officer J. H.; Healey, 562536, Flight Sergeant J. E. K.; Hooker, 547172, Aircraftman, 1st Class, F. G.; Hulme, 580342, Sergeant H.; Johnson, 552464, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, F. J.; Martin, 580786, Acting Sergeant G. E. F.; Morgan, 580738, Acting Sergeant E. B.; Pountain, 618060, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, W. H.; Speirs, 39801, Flying Officer J. H. C.; Watson, 567346, Aircraftman, 1st Class, C.

**MISSING.**

Allison, 70769, Flying Officer D. B.; Black, 567249, Corporal R. T.; Briden, 39706, Flying Officer M. F.; Foster, 621741, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, A. G.; Guthrie, 34155, Acting Squadron Leader A. J.; Hill, 544752, Aircraftman, 1st Class, A. M.; Hue-Williams, 29210, Acting Squadron Leader I. V.; Lines, 36224, Pilot Officer E. F.; Mason, 480718, Sergeant F. M.; Pickess, 580809, Sergeant B. J.; Robinson, 535440, Corporal W.; Stock, 520962, Leading Aircraftman L. A.; Taylor, 516752, Acting Sergeant M. B.; Taylor, 533806, Corporal F. J.; Telfer, 531938, Aircraftman, 1st Class, A.; Vaughan-Williams, 33293, Flying Officer A. R.; Walker, 627354, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, C.

**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Colmer, 52473, Pilot Officer W. L.; Connolly, 40676, Pilot Officer F. A.; Fraser, 41839, Acting Pilot Officer P. C.; Gower-Jones, 22136, Flight Lieutenant F.; Hetherington, 39026, Acting Flight Lieutenant E. J.; Howard, 39526, Flying Officer N. J. G.; Humphry, 539268, Aircraftman, 1st Class, E. H.; Moss, 518032, Acting Sergeant T. R.; Oregan, 624786, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, D. J.; Potts, 580464, Sergeant S. H.; Warriner, 615941, Leading Aircraftman, J. T.; Wickham, 40773, Pilot Officer S. M.; Wilson, 42551, Acting Pilot Officer I. R.

**DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Hobart, 640749, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, R. W. G.; Molony, 621703, Aircraftman, 1st Class, M. H.; Powell, 525528, Leading Aircraftman F. G.; Sage, 351450, Temporary Sergeant G. R. W.; Selby, 569377, Leading Aircraftman D.; Shington, 849216, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, H. J.; Smith, 861137, Aircraftman, 2nd Class, S. C.; Willis, 569344, Leading Aircraftman R. H.

# YOUTHS WITHOUT WORK

## LORD DERBY SUGGESTS A SCHEME

A national scheme to prevent youths being faced with a period of idleness was suggested by the Earl of Derby at a conference of Pressmen at Liverpool yesterday.

"I am greatly encouraged by the general approval that has been given to my suggestion that something should be done in these difficult times for youths between 16 and 18, who cannot obtain work," he said.

"I have not attempted to put forward any concrete proposals for dealing with this problem. It is a problem which I think could be dealt with best under Government influence by the co-operation of various Government Departments, assisted by voluntary organisations."

Employers in both industry and commerce were reluctant, he said, to engage youths who might be taken from them for the Army when they reached the age of 20. The years between 18 and 20 were vital.

If a youth was inclined to drift and become a waster, it was between those years when the drift started.

"What I would like to see," Lord Derby added, "would be some national scheme to ensure that all youths reaching this age should be given a healthy occupation which would provide them with a roof over their heads, good food, a certain amount of discipline, and a future to look forward to, and something which would make them realise that they are doing something for the State.

"I feel sure that a voluntary scheme can be evolved under Government influence to provide work for these young men on the land, in forestry, or in other industries."

# SALE OF FEEDING STUFFS

## BELFAST MERCHANT FINED

## OFFICIAL ORDER CONTRAVENED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Monday.*

MR. ARTHUR S. RITCHIE, trading as Arthur S. Ritchie and Co., Victoria street, Belfast, was fined £15 9s. on each of five summonses in the Belfast Summons Court to-day for having sold feeding stuffs at prices exceeding those prescribed under the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1939, and the Defence Regulations, 1939.

It was alleged that on November 8 last the defendant sold to Alexander McDermott, Tynan Mills, Tynan, 6½ tons of imported middlings, known as U.S.A. middlings, at £9 10s. per ton; on November 9, 1939, five tons of like feeding stuff at £9 12s. 6d. per ton, and on October 20, 1939, 3¼ tons of imported pollards, known as Canadian shorts, at £9 per ton.

It was also alleged that on November 7 last the defendant sold to Charles Hayes and Son, Belfast, 2½ tons of imported pollards, known as Australian pollards, at £9 10s. per ton; and on November 20, 1939, five tons of imported bran, known as Canadian bran, at £10 per ton.

Mr. Miles appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Isaac Copeland (instructed by Mr. McCracken) represented the defendant.

Mr. Copeland said they pleaded guilty, subject to an explanation. The reason defendant had had these feeding stuffs in stock for such a long time—since early in 1938—was that he ordered large quantities from Canada and Australia. The Government then had large quantities of wheat, which they let loose, and as it was impossible to compete with them in prices, the defendant had to hold over till prices would improve if he was to avoid loss. The notice of the order was in a small type in the *Belfast Telegraph*, and Mr. Miles had not shown it was in the other papers.

Mr. Miles said—Of course, it had appeared in the morning papers.

Mr. Copeland said these papers had not been produced. Proceeding, Mr. Copeland showed that when the charges on the importation of the feeding stuffs were added to their prices the defendant was only charging in the present cases something like what they had cost him. Apart from not being aware of the Order and regulations, he could have rationed the stuffs and sold them at £10 per ton.

### PRICE CALCULATION

Mr. Miles questioned this, and called Professor Baskett, who, giving evidence on the point said that the rations being made up of the respective stuffs sold, the price would be calculated on the basis of the prices allowed by the Order, plus 25s. to the merchant.

A long argument ensued on this point, and in the course of it,

Mr. McCoy, K.C., R.M., who heard the cases, remarked that while they were spending £6,000,000 a day on the war, that Court was not supplied with Imperial statistics and Orders, which would cost about 26s. a year, yet they were expected to interpret these statutes and Orders constantly in those Courts. He had referred to that before, and he would refer to it again and again.

Mr. Copeland said what he had stated—in pleading guilty—was merely in mitigation of penalty.

Mr. McCoy said the offence in these cases was admitted. Mr. Ritchie bought, and the prices went against him. He now sold these quantities of stuff at prices which brought him £77 5s. more than was fixed by the Order and regulations. He would accordingly fine him £15 9s. on each of the summonses.

Mr. Miles asked if Mr. Ritchie would personally accept the penalty.

Mr. Copeland said he did.

# EASTER, TURNING POINT IN WAR

## JAPANESE BANKER'S PROPHECY

"The European war will have reached a turning point in favour of the Allies by Easter. The conflict between Japan and China will end in a magnanimous peace."

The prophet speaking is Viscount Hisaakira Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and vice-chairman of the Council of the Bank for International Settlements.

From his desk in London he looks out over the world affairs, and finds the prospect, if not pleasing, at least showing marked signs of improvement. He has been nine years in London, and, on January 7, he is going back to Japan—for a short visit only. He has many friends in Government circles, and they will, no doubt, be very interested to hear his reasons for believing that the Allies' cause will prevail.

The Viscount is small, dark, bespectacled and elegant. He has a ready smile and an English accent that is near perfect.

"The advantages are on your side," he said to a reporter yesterday. "Your country is 90 per cent. united. German opinion is 50-50 divided. You have large resources. Germany has not.

In 1914 Germany had foreign investments worth a thousand million marks, and foreign funds and gold both worth that figure—three thousand million marks in all. To-day they have no foreign investments and no foreign funds. The gold in their hands is very little, and their exports are being cut off by the blockade. As Germany's internal resources are divided more and more to military purposes, the suffering of the people will become great. The scarcity of salt, food and clothing is already marked.

"How can Germany, in this plight, carry on a full-dress air bombardment of Great Britain or of France, or a full-dress assault on the Maginot Line?

"If they do that their losses will be very great, and the psychological effect on their own people will be serious. If they do not do that the Allies will continue to grow in strength. Germany wants petrol for her Air Force and her tanks. She has already used a lot in Poland. The German thermometer is going down and the Allies' thermometer is going up. Easter, I feel, should bring the turning-point."

Viscount Kano is also hopeful of better relations between Britain and Japan and the United States.

"Japan is misunderstood over here," he said. "She does not want territory or any indemnity. She wants only access to raw materials in China and a better market there for Japanese goods."

# HONOURED BY KING HAAKON

## MANAGERESS OF SAILORS' HOME

A 70 years old woman, who has befriended thousands of seamen, and is known in ports all over the world, was yesterday honoured with the Norwegian Order of Merit by command of King Haakon.

She is Mrs. Andrea Boe, manageress of the Scandinavian Sailors' Home at Cardiff Docks. She was born at Stavarn, Norway, and went to Cardiff with her husband during the Great War.

When her husband died in 1928 she received control of the Home, being the first woman to take charge of one of the Society's homes in this manner.

In decorating her with the medal on behalf of King Haakon, the Norwegian Consul, Mr. S. Stranger, said it was a rare distinction, given only to those with a long and excellent record of service.

# AIR RAID ON SHETLANDS

## 'Plane Believed Wrecked

## BRITISH WARSHIP UNDAMAGED

A POWER dive bombing attack was made on a British warship by one of two German warplanes which raided the Shetland Isles yesterday.

The bombs missed and the ship was undamaged. The warship's anti-aircraft guns turned heavy fire on the attacker, which flattened out and flew on.

Fighter 'planes then went up to meet the raiders, and it is believed that one of them was brought down.

Another German 'plane was shot down by an R.A.F. 'plane while on patrol over the North Sea.

The only home casualties in the Shetlands raid were three sheep, which were killed.

The 'plane which was believed to be shot down was hit by anti-aircraft fire, and was seen to be in difficulties, its engines slowing down and then racing. This would be the first German warplane to be brought down in the several raids that have been made upon the Shetlands.

A destroyer searched an area east of the Shetlands, where it was seen to be making erratic flight, but found no trace of the 'plane.

An air raid warning was given in the islands, and the "all clear" followed forty-five minutes later.

### OFFICIAL REPORT

The official report of the raid from the Admiralty and Air Ministry was as follows:—

"Hostile aircraft were sighted over the Shetlands this morning, and two bombs were dropped. There were no hits on H.M. ships and no casualties.

"Fighter patrols and anti-aircraft guns were in action, and it is believed that one German aircraft was brought down."

The Air Ministry stated last night that the German aircraft shot down by a Coastal Command machine off the east coast of Scotland to-day was hit many times. One engine and both wings became a mass of flames, and the machine was seen to dive into the sea.

The Press Association understands that it has not been officially claimed that one of the machines was shot down because it was not actually seen to crash, and no wreckage has as yet been sighted; but it is thought that the machine was so badly winged that it is extremely unlikely that it has been able to complete the long return journey to its base.

The Air Ministry last night issued the following details of the air engagement off the east coast of Scotland. The announcement was as follows:—"Coastal Command pilots of the R.A.F. scored a swift and decisive victory to-day in one of the first aerial combats of the new year. During the forenoon, 130 miles out to sea, off the east coast of Scotland, three British aircraft encountered two twin-engined Heinkel aircraft. They engaged the enemy at once, and a running fight lasting half an hour ensued. The enemy aircraft were flying abreast, 1,000 feet up, when sighted. One British aircraft singled out the right-hand Heinkel, which, before its pilot could manœuvre out of the angle of fire, was hit in the fuselage, engines and wing many times. Shortly afterwards the port engine and both wings were a mass of flames, and the enemy aircraft was seen to dive into the sea out of control. As it neared the water one of its crew jumped, using his parachute, to escape the burning wreck. Apparently the parachute was unsuccessful. He dropped to the sea and disappeared.

"The other Heinkel, which was attacked by our other two aircraft, did not escape scot free. As its companion crashed it turned away, and, having been exposed to the concentrated fire of its attackers, succeeded in making its escape into the clouds. Nothing more was seen of the enemy, and the British pilots resumed their patrol."

### GERMAN VERSION

*BERLIN, Monday.*

A semi-official statement issued here to-day is as follows:—"The German air force started the new year with its usual energy and determination by carrying out a reconnaissance flight over Britain on New Year's Day. The programme included surveillance of the Shetland and Orkney Islands, where important information was obtained.

"A section of the German patrol came into contact with the enemy by chance off the Scottish coast, and during the battle which followed one of the German machines was forced down in the sea. Before the fight the machine had already developed a technical hitch, and was thus not fully fit for combat. There is still hope that the crew will be rescued.

"Sure observation established that one of the British aircraft received several hits, and it certainly failed to reach its home station."

### 'PLANES OVER HOLLAND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*THE HAGUE, Monday.*

Foreign aeroplanes of unknown nationality flew over North Friesland and the islands to the north of Holland yesterday evening, it is officially stated to-day.

After Dutch anti-aircraft artillery had fired on them they flew off in a northerly and westerly direction.

# THE WAR IN FINLAND

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trench mortars, 14 field-guns, 30 tanks of which 16 are in a good state, and 200 lorries.

"The following details of the battle were given to me by a Finnish colonel.

"The attack started at 11 p.m. on December 11, and lasted for six hours, in total darkness.

"The Finns carried out a flanking movement in very difficult conditions, as they were all the time in danger of firing on their own troops.

"During the attack the Finns broke up the ice on the lake, bringing the Russians to a standstill.

"The Russians were then machine-gunned by their own men, who believed that they were refusing to advance.

"A captain of frontier guards said that at first the Russian troops were very bad, but later better troops were employed, including members of the Communist Youth Movement.

"A Finnish airman claimed to have brought down nine Russian 'planes, of which four were fighters much more powerful than his own machine.

"The Russians showed little skill in flying in formation," he declared.

# TRAWLER SUNK BY U-BOAT

## SHELLED IN THE DARK

## CREW PICKED UP BY WARSHIP

SURVIVORS of the Fleetwood trawler, Barbara Robertson, sunk by a U-boat off the North of Scotland, arrived in Fleetwood yesterday. One life was lost in the sinking—a Hull deckhand. The rest of the crew was able to get away in the ship's lifeboat, and after twelve-and-a-half hours were picked up by a warship, which had been told of their whereabouts by a seaplane.

The first intimation of the attack was a shell from out of the darkness, which smashed the wheelhouse, putting the radio and steam steering gear out of action.

The submarine only ceased firing when the officers saw the ship's boat pulling away, and resumed shooting as soon as the boat was about 100 yards from the doomed trawler. It has been stated that 18 shots were fired into the Barbara Robertson, which sank in twenty minutes.

Three Fleetwood men and two Polish fishermen staying in Fleetwood made up the local contingent in the crew. The skipper and the rest of the crew came from Hull.

The Barbara Robertson is managed by the Boston Deep Sea Fishing and Ice Co., Ltd.

### HEARD A SHOT

Mr. William Eynon, of Abbott's Walk, Fleetwood, the second engineer, said that he was on watch in the engine room in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The ship was thirty or forty miles off the north-west of Scotland.

"I remember the time, because it was time for oiling the engines. I heard a shot, and then another one, which must have hit the ship, because she trembled. Then I knew it was a submarine or something firing on us. The engine room telegraph rang stop, and I stopped the engines. A minute or two afterwards I went on deck. The lifeboat was over the side, and we got in. When my eyes got used to the darkness after the lighted engine room, I could dimly make out the submarine. The crew did not hail us, and kept firing at the trawler all the time. Only when we pulled away from the ship did it cease fire, and he let us get 100 yards away before he peppered the trawler.

### WARSHIP CALLED

"Splinters from the wheelhouse came down on the firemen in the stokehold, having been blown through a grating in the casing. We were pulling in the boat until 2.35 in the afternoon, when a seaplane came up and saw and radioed for a warship to come up and take us aboard. They brought us to a North Scottish port. My wife was surprised when I got in. She did not expect me home so soon."

Mr. Eynon is a married man with one son. He is a native of Milford Haven, in Wales.

The chief engineer is Mr. Harry Dawe, of London street, Fleetwood. He is a married man and has nine children.

Mr. H. Ellerby, a deckhand, of Church street, Fleetwood, was in the Fleetwood trawler, Rudyard Kipling, when she was sunk in September.

# "REACH TERMS WITH GERMANY"

## BISHOP OF CHICHESTER'S SUGGESTION

The Bishop of Chichester, Dr. G. K. A. Bell, believes that a very strong effort should be made to reach terms with Germany, because the cost of fighting to the bitter end is so high that the way of negotiation is worth the risk.

Writing in his diocesan gazette, he says: "It is essential to make plain our conviction that though we are paying for much that we did wrong the cause for which the Allies stand, as against Herr Hitler's, is, and will be seen by posterity to be, incontestably right.

"The question really is this: Can the cause for which our own and our Allies' soldiers and sailors and airmen stand be effectively maintained without a further prolongation of the war?

"Long-continued fighting is only too likely to lead to complete exhaustion and a long bitterness—which is itself a form of defeat—as it would certainly mean immeasurable loss of human life—and whoever was victor would suffer so much that he would certainly be a terrible loser as well.

"Herr Hitler is wrong. He stands for things which are and must be rejected by those who believe in truth, justice, freedom and the rights of the human personality.

"We do not suggest that peace should be bought at any price. But we do suggest that without any condoning of the Nazi régime or the crimes against Poland and Czecho-Slovakia a very strong effort ought to be made to see whether we cannot obtain terms that are just, and would lead to an enduring settlement, because they remove the causes of friction, by means of free negotiation, and that very strong effort must face simultaneously or almost simultaneously the case of Russia and Finland.

"The alternative is to go unceasingly on, millions massed against millions, in a war of destruction. We might fail in negotiation, but surely, since the cost of fighting to the bitter end is so high and the losses so grievous, the way of negotiation—not for surrender, but for agreed terms—is worth the risk."

# WAR A REGRETTABLE NECESSITY

## BISHOP'S VIEW OF CONFLICT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Monday.*

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. MacNeice), presiding to-day at the opening of the Pollock Club naval canteen, in offices provided by the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, said that there was no city in the British Isles where the Navy was held in higher esteem than in Belfast. The bishop said that there were some people who would tell the world that, if it had not been for the war, there would have been a dying out of all the heroic virtues. That was not their conviction; they believed that war was a brutal thing, a cruel thing, a horrible thing; but yet in some circumstances it was a regrettable necessity. Britain at the present time was engaged in war, not for the acquisition of territory or power, but in defence of small and weak peoples.

Dr. MacNeice went on to allude to the part played by the British Navy down the ages. About a week ago, he said, he had a letter from a gentleman, who in the course of it said that the Royal Navy in spirit is as it was in the days of Drake and Nelson. The Navy, he said, had acquitted itself in a splendid manner, and they had every reason to feel that it would not fail them in the days which lay ahead.

Rear-Admiral Richard M. King, D.S.O., flag officer in charge of Belfast, in declaring the hall open, mentioned that small ships were continually at sea, risking the dangers of mines, and fighting not alone the enemy, but the weather, so that, when they came into harbour, anything that could be done to make the men comfortable was the best thing anybody could do.

OFFICE TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green. Since January, 1938, 180 Appointments were gained by lady pupils direct from the College.—(Advt.)

# MEAT RATIONING IN BRITAIN

## FOOD MAY COST MORE

## DOCTORS STUDY EFFECT OF NEW MEASURES

THE British Ministry of Food is now concentrating on the tremendous task of organising meat supplies for over 45,000,000 people.

As in 1918, meat will be rationed on the basis of value. The weight of the ration will, therefore, vary with the consumer's choice of quality. Every endeavour will be made in bulk distribution to suit the demands as to quality of varying localities, and the Ministry hopes to arrange for retailers to sell both home-killed and imported meat at different prices.

The rationing scheme involves the control through the meat trade of all slaughtering, and at every step the trade interests concerned have been consulted.

Farmers who ordinarily kill livestock for their own households will be given permits to enable them to continue this practice, and the same applies to cottagers and pig clubs. Tripe, liver, hearts, kidneys, tongues, sweetbreads, etc., will not be rationed. Nor will such products as sausages, brawn, meat pies, galantines and meat pastes, provided they conform to certain requirements as to content.

The Ministry is very pleased with the public's response so far, and no serious difficulties are expected at the next stage. On the other hand, the control of meat distribution is a more complicated proceeding than the rationing of butter, and it may be some weeks from the start before the machinery is working perfectly. In the meantime the meat trades and the farming community are loyally co-operating in this gigantic task.

After January 15 the Ministry of Food will be responsible for the purchase of all livestock offered by farmers for slaughter, and it will be in complete control of all meat supplies, both home-produced and imported.

The principle of "share and share alike" is the simple justification for rationing, and the rationing of meat is a logical next step in the application of this principle to wartime needs.

### MEAT MAY COST MORE

The household joint may go up in price when the Government take over control of meat-marketing and distribution in a fortnight's time.

Talks are still proceeding between the Ministry of Food and representatives of the farmers' and butchers' organisations to fix, among other things, maximum prices.

A report that the increase to consumers would be as much as 4d. per lb. could not, however, be confirmed in official quarters.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, in announcing meat rationing last week, said that it was hoped to maintain the difference in prices for home-produced and imported meat.

He added that in fixing prices, which would be higher than when control was removed recently, account would be taken of high quality production.

The statement indicates that the larger increases will be on best quality meat.

### DOCTORS ALARMED

Many doctors are alarmed over the food rations to be introduced, and say they are quite inadequate for babies and patients suffering from such diseases as diabetes and tuberculosis.

"Sugar rationing should not apply to babies at all," they say, "and diabetic patients must be allowed far greater quantities of butter, bacon and ham."

Meanwhile, the Nutrition in Wartime Committee of the British Medical Association has received an urgent summons to meet and discuss the Government's rationing plans.

# JAPAN'S FEARS FOR FUTURE

## POSSIBLE CLASH WITH BRITAIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*PEIPING, NORTH CHINA (By Mail).*

Officers of the Japanese Army fighting in China foresee a new year filled with storm and struggle for their country, with, perhaps, one day a clash with Great Britain. They are already heavily involved in their war with China. They think a second war with Soviet Russia is almost inevitable, and they fear relations with the United States are likely to deteriorate.

Here in a series of questions answered by officers serving in North, Central and South China are the views of the Japanese on several of the problems they have to face in 1940:—

Q.—Is it true that, as many Japanese naval officers have said, "Japan must fight Britain"?

A.—It is certainly true that Britain, which governs one-fifth of the world, is the enemy of Japan. So is Britain the enemy of every other nation which is bound to expand either commercially or territorially. China seeks to throw off Britain's financial domination. India, Egypt, Palestine want their freedom from Britain's supposedly benevolent rule.

Q.—Then the Japanese Army is behind the anti-British movement in China?

A.—It would be idle to deny that; nor is it any secret. Further than that we feel that from the historical point of view our chief contribution to civilisation is that it will hasten the collapse of British domination of the world's resources, markets and territory.

Q.—Does the Navy share that viewpoint?

A.—Not only our Navy, but our whole nation—and any student of world affairs can understand our viewpoint. In short, Britain has what we and the rest of the world need to live. We may have to fight for it.

# PIGS AND BACON COMMISSION

## NEW BODY FUNCTIONING

Yesterday was the date for the transfer of the work of the former Bacon Marketing Board and the Pigs Marketing Board to the Pigs and Bacon Commission set up under the Pigs and Bacon (Amendment) Act, which was signed by the President on the 20th of last month.

Inquiries at the offices of the Commission, 36 Upper Mount street, yesterday, brought information that the new Commission is now working, and has taken over from the former Boards all their responsibilities as provided for in the new Act. All the employés of the former Boards have been taken over by the Commission. The seven members of the Pigs Marketing Board and the eight members of the Bacon Marketing Board have ceased to act.

The new Commission consists of only three members—namely, the Chairman and three ordinary members—all of whom have been appointed by the Minister for Agriculture. The Chairman is Mr. M. J. O'Brien, who was Chairman of the two defunct Boards, and the other two are Messrs. Patrick O'Connor, a Principal Officer of the Department of Agriculture, and P. A. Rogan, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M., who has been Supervising Veterinary Inspector of the Department. The Act provides that no person shall be appointed an ordinary member unless he has served for at least eight years in an administrative or technical capacity as an officer of the Minister.

A bathing suit made "from coal, a pinch of salt, and a dash of air," was among the synthetic fabrics shown to the Congress of Industry in New York.

# CANADA IN 1939

## STEADY ECONOMIC RECOVERY

## PURCHASING POWER'S 5 PER CENT. INCREASE

IN the business year 1939 just closed a survey of the leading economic factors indicates that Canada has enjoyed a measure of steady recovery with nearly all months showing improvement over the same months of 1938. In the first two quarters gains were moderate, but with the advent of a splendid harvest and the outbreak of war, the advantage has been widened month by month. Present indications from volume and price data suggest that the purchasing power of Canadians was increased at least 5 per cent. during the year, with a more equitable distribution throughout the nation.

Industrial production, as measured by a comprehensive index, showed a gain of more than 9 per cent. in the first ten months than in the same months of 1938, and compared with the same months of 1938, and the October figure reached a near record peak of 139.7, only exceeded by January, 1929. A reactionary factor has been the decline in wholesale prices. The ten-month average of common stock prices was 3 per cent. below the level of 1938. Mining stocks, on the other hand, showed an advance of nearly 4 per cent. The bond market was steady until August, but the bursting of the war clouds led to a precipitous decline. Prices rebounded, however, in October.

### MINERAL PRODUCTION

Canada's mineral production last year has ruled about 10 per cent. better than in 1938, with gold, nickel, zinc and coal output reaching encouraging levels. The decline in copper was slight, but lead and silver were mined in smaller volume. Nickel exports in the ten months at over 197 million pounds was nearly 20 per cent. in excess of the preceding year. Shipments of gold to the Mint reached 4,042,650 ounces, representing a value of over 141,000,000 dollars in new wealth, a gain of 12.2 per cent. over 1938. Canada's coal-mining industry, which employs a considerable labour force, has at last been reinvigorated after years of discouraging conditions. Increased activity in the iron and steel mills is responsible for part of the current advance.

In the manufacturing sphere the barometer rose 9.5 per cent. to 115.3 in the ten-month comparison. All the principal commodities were produced in greater volume, particularly foodstuffs, tobacco, leather goods, textiles, paper and lumber, steel, rubber and petroleum. Cattle and hogs were processed in larger volume, the latter, with an eye to British needs, advancing over 8 per cent.

The newsprint industry has enjoyed a progressive year, with the outlook encouraging in the face of reduced European competition. Production at 2,339,884 tons showed an advance of nearly 8 per cent. The export of planks and boards rose about 35 per cent. in the ten months. The automobile industry, harried by a strike in the United States plant of a leading producer, has been slow to effect recovery, and the ten-month reading shows a loss of 15 per cent. Imports of crude rubber, reflecting some forward buying, rose nearly 33 per cent.

The construction industry registered minor acceleration during the elapsed portion of the year. Contracts awarded were 165,010,000 dollars to October 30th, an advance of over 2 per cent. Reflecting the greater industrial activity, electric power output rose 9 per cent., and producers are beginning to look to their resources for future demands.

### EXPORT TRADE

The export trade, which is of great concern in the problem of exchange, was valued at 735.5 million dollars, exclusive of gold, against 692 million dollars, a gain of 6.3 per cent. Imports were also active, advancing to 594.7 million dollars, leaving a favourable balance of trade on merchandise account of nearly 141 million dollars.

The railways are beginning to see daylight again. Carloadings rose 3.3 per cent. in the ten months and earnings of the C.N.R. domestic lines advanced nearly 7½ per cent., while an improvement of 3.7 per cent. was noted in the earnings of the C.P.R.

Employment on the first eleven reporting dates gained 1.3 per cent. over the preceding year, and present indications confirm the expectation that record levels are at hand. All the leading classifications with the exception of logging have shown significant increase, and the outlook for employment in lumbering is encouraging.

The present position of the chartered banks gives cause for satisfaction when we recall conditions during the early months of the last great war. At that time uncertainty and lack of public confidence were not unknown. Deposits are at record levels, the ten month average being 4.5 per cent. above the standing in 1938 at 2,410 million dollars, compared with 2,305 million dollars. Current loans averaged 832 million dollars, against 779 million dollars, an increase of nearly 7 per cent. The banks are in a strong position to finance the early stages of our war effort, and a Federal Loan of 200,000,000 dollars, principally to meet refunding in London, was picked up promptly in October. Total security holdings averaged 1,517 million dollars, a gain of 5½ per cent. over the same months of last year. Readily available assets are nearly 11 per cent. in excess of the level of 1938.

# RELATIVES IN GERMANY

## HOW MESSAGES CAN BE SENT

From to-day people in Great Britain will be able to send messages to their relatives who are interned in Germany. This will be the first time they have been able to communicate with their relatives since the war began.

The service is being made available by the Red Cross, which will work through the Citizens' Advice Bureau. The messages may be handed in at the majority of the 950 centres of the Bureau which are scattered all over the country, and for the nominal charge of 7d., to cover the cost of postage, the messages will be transmitted to Germany.

"There are two rules we have to lay down," an official of the Bureau told a Press Association woman reporter yesterday.

"One is that no message may exceed 20 words, and the other is that people will be allowed to communicate only with relatives. In this case they may count *fiancés* as relatives.

"The messages will have to be written clearly, and they will then be carefully copied at the Bureau to prevent the possibility of secret messages slipping through, and will be sent to Germany, or German-occupied territory, via Geneva.

"Messages from Germany to interned people in Great Britain may also be sent through the same channels. Although 20 words does not seem much, quite a lot can be conveyed in a message of this length," the official added.

"For example, many will send messages like this: 'We are quite well, safe and happy. Mother has completely recovered. We have plenty to eat. Write if you can.'

"They must not, of course, mention anything about the war, but must keep strictly to family matters.

"The majority of the messages we shall have to handle will be those sent by friendly aliens in this country to their relatives in Germany and by English parents who have sons and daughters married to Germans."

# FUEHRER MAY SEND PAPEN TO ROME

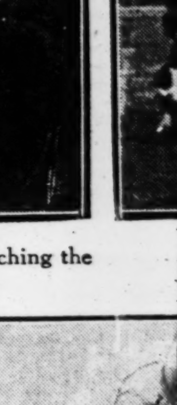
FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

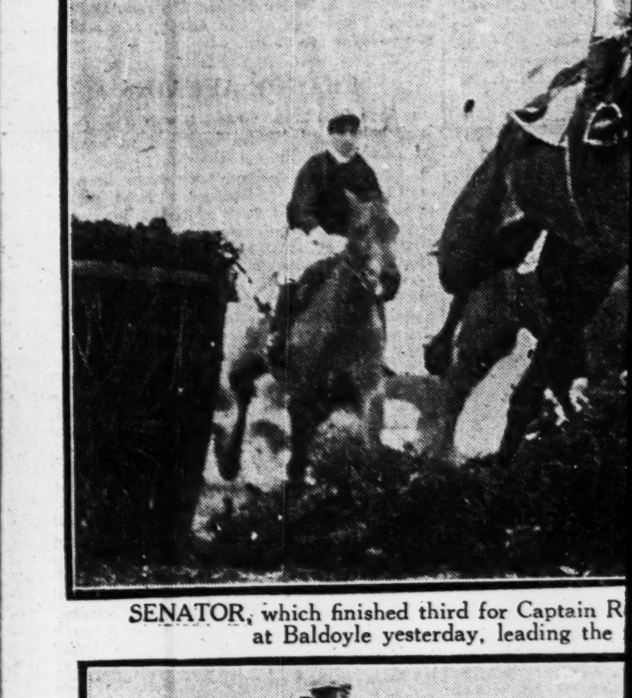
It is believed in some quarters in Paris that Herr Hitler proposes to change his Ambassador in Rome. The name of Herr von Papen, the present German Envoy in Ankara, is mentioned as a possible successor to Herr von Mackensen.

# BALDOYLE

MR. F. F. E. GRADWELL leading in his Bally Hopeful, which beat Royal Danieli in the New Year Steeplechase at Baldoyle yesterday. Right: Mr. Alan Reeve talking to Mr. J. McGrath at the meeting.



SIR BASIL and Lady Goulding watching the races at Baldoyle yesterday.



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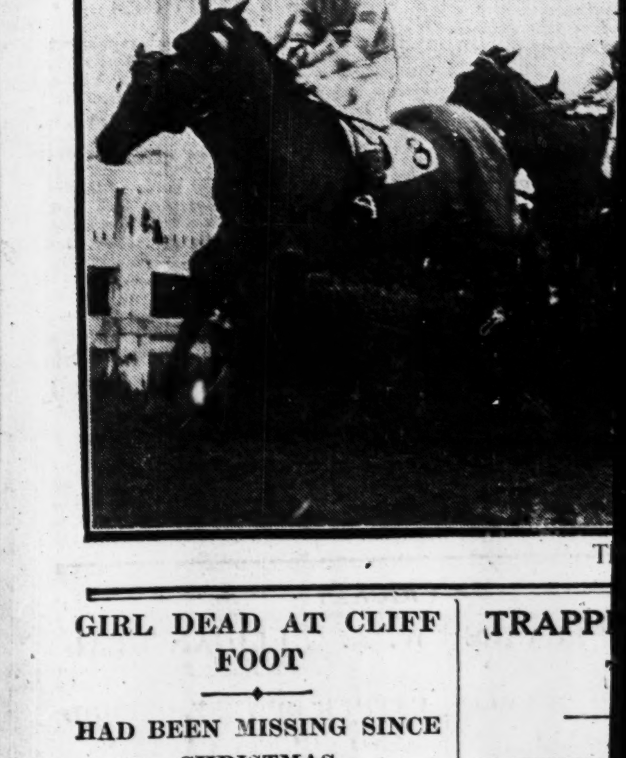

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# GIRL DEAD AT CLIFF FOOT

## HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE CHRISTMAS

Ethel Keen, an 18 years old girl, who had been missing from her home at Wakeham, Portland, Dorset, since Christmas Eve, was found dead yesterday at the foot of an 80 feet cliff, a mile from her home. Foul play is not suspected.

Miss Keen was last seen alive when she left home for a hotel where she worked.

Mrs. Keen thinks her daughter may have lost her memory as she did eighteen months ago. Mr. Keen is dangerously ill and has been calling for his daughter.

An intensive search had been made of the locality since the girl's disappearance, but without any clue to her whereabouts.

### WELL-KNOWN DUBLIN ACTOR

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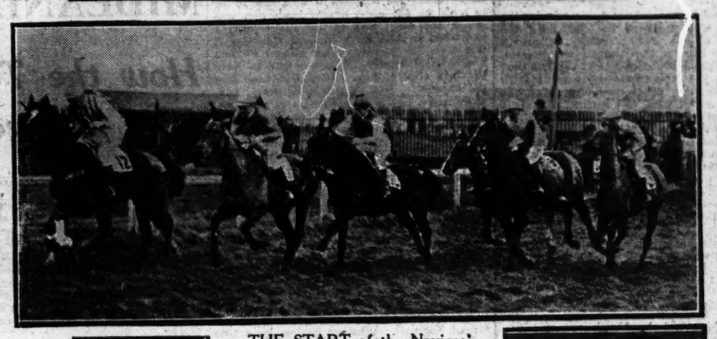
# BALDOYLE RACES : HUNT BALL MEET

MR. F. F. E. GRADWELL leading in his Bally Hopeful, which beat Royal Danieli in the New Year Steeplechase at Baldoyle yesterday. Right: Mr. Alan Reeve talking to Mr. J. McGrath at the meeting.

J. GIBNEY (Ford) hugging the wall through the tough going in "Rupert's Way" near Rathcool during the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club's Experts' Trial.

THE JOINT MASTERS, Captain M. Heffernan and Major J. Lawless, at yesterday's Hunt Ball meet of the Naas Harriers at Curragh Camp.

SIR BASIL and Lady Goulding watching the races at Baldoyle yesterday.



THE START of the Novices' Steeplechase at Baldoyle yesterday.

MISS JOAN HASLIP (right) with Mrs. Harry Meade at Baldoyle Races yesterday.

SENATOR, which finished third for Captain Reid Walker in the Feltrim Hurdle Race at Baldoyle yesterday, leading the field over the second hurdle.

PRINCIPALS in "Alice in Wonderland." They are (from left): Rosalind Iden, Donald Wolfit, Claire Harris and Sara Westerman.

THE FIELD taking a hurdle in the Sutton Maiden Hurdle Race at Baldoyle yesterday.

## CANADA IN 1939

### STEADY ECONOMIC RECOVERY

### PURCHASING POWER'S 5 PER CENT. INCREASE

IN the business year 1939 just closed a survey of the leading economic factors indicates that Canada has enjoyed a measure of steady recovery with nearly all months showing improvement over the same months of 1938. In the first two quarters gains were moderate, but with the advent of a splendid harvest and the outbreak of war, the advantage has been widened month by month. Present indications from volume and price data suggest that the purchasing power of Canadians was increased at least 5 per cent. during the year, with a more equitable distribution throughout the nation.

Industrial production, as measured by a comprehensive index, showed a gain of more than 9 per cent. in the first ten months compared with the same months of 1938, and the October figure reached a near record peak of 139.7, only exceeded by January, 1929. A reactionary factor has been the decline in wholesale prices. The ten-month average of common stock prices was 3 per cent. below the level of 1938. Mining stocks, on the other hand, showed an advance of nearly 4 per cent. The bond market was steady until August, but the bursting of the war clouds led to a precipitous decline. Prices rebounded, however, in October.

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION

Canada's mineral production last year has ruled about 10 per cent. better than in 1938, with gold, nickel, zinc and coal output reaching encouraging levels. The decline in copper was slight, but lead and silver were mined in smaller volume. Nickel exports in the ten months at over 197 million pounds was nearly 20 per cent. in excess of the preceding year. Shipments of gold to the Mint reached 4,042,650 ounces, representing a value of over 141,000,000 dollars in new wealth, a gain of 12.2 per cent. over 1938. Canada's coal-mining industry, which employs a considerable labour force, has at last been reinvigorated after years of discouraging conditions. Increased activity in the iron and steel mills is responsible for part of the current advance.

In the manufacturing sphere the barometer rose 9.5 per cent. to 115.5 in the ten-month comparison. All the principal commodities were produced in greater volume, particularly foodstuffs, tobacco, leather goods, textiles, paper and lumber, steel, rubber and petroleum. Cattle and hogs were processed in larger volume, the latter, with an eye to British needs, advancing over 8 per cent.

The newsprint industry has enjoyed a progressive year, with the outlook encouraging in the face of reduced European competition. Production at 2,339,884 tons showed an advance of nearly 8 per cent. The export of planks and boards rose about 35 per cent. in the ten months. The automobile industry, harried by a strike in the United States plant of a leading producer, has been slow to effect recovery, and the ten-month reading shows a loss of 15 per cent. Imports of crude rubber, reflecting some forward buying, rose nearly 33 per cent.

The construction industry registered minor acceleration during the elapsed portion of the year. Contracts awarded were 165,010,000 dollars to October 30th, an advance of over 2 per cent. Reflecting the greater industrial activity, electric power output rose 9 per cent., and producers are beginning to look to their resources for future demands.

#### EXPORT TRADE

The export trade, which is of great concern in the problem of exchange, was valued at 735.5 million dollars, exclusive of gold, against 692 million dollars, a gain of 6.3 per cent. Imports were also active, advancing to 594.7 million dollars, leaving a favourable balance of trade on merchandise account of nearly 141 million dollars.

The railways are beginning to see daylight again. Carloadings rose 3.3 per cent. in the ten months and earnings of the C.N.R., domestic lines advanced nearly 7½ per cent., while an improvement of 3.7 per cent. was noted in the earnings of the C.P.R.

Employment on the first eleven reporting dates gained 1.3 per cent. over the preceding year, and present indications confirm the expectation that record levels are at hand. All the leading classifications with the exception of logging have shown significant increase, and the outlook for employment in lumbering is encouraging.

The present position of the chartered banks gives cause for satisfaction when we recall conditions during the early months of the last great war. At that time uncertainty and lack of public confidence were not unknown. Deposits are at record levels, the ten month average being 4.5 per cent. above the standing in 1938 at 2,410 million dollars, compared with 2,305 million dollars. Current loans averaged 852 million dollars, against 779 million dollars, an increase of nearly 7 per cent. The banks are in a strong position to finance the early stages of our war effort, and a Federal Loan of 200,000,000 dollars, principally to meet refunding in London, was picked up promptly in October. Total security holdings averaged 1,517 million dollars, a gain of 5¼ per cent. over the same months of last year. Readily available assets are nearly 11 per cent. in excess of the level of 1938.

## RELATIVES IN GERMANY

### HOW MESSAGES CAN BE SENT

From to-day people in Great Britain will be able to send messages to their relatives who are interned in Germany. This will be the first time they have been able to communicate with their relatives since the war began.

The service is being made available by the Red Cross, which will work through the Citizens' Advice Bureau. The messages may be handed in at the majority of the 950 centres of the Bureau which are scattered all over the country, and for the nominal charge of 7d., to cover the cost of postage, the messages will be transmitted to Germany.

"There are two rules we have to lay down," an official of the Bureau told a Press Association woman reporter yesterday.

"One is that no message may exceed 20 words, and the other is that people will be allowed to communicate only with relatives. In this case they may count *fiancés* as relatives.

"The messages will have to be written clearly, and they will then be carefully copied at the Bureau to prevent the possibility of secret messages slipping through, and will be sent to Germany, or German-occupied territory, via Geneva.

"Messages from Germany to interned people in Great Britain may also be sent through the same channels. Although 20 words does not seem much, quite a lot can be conveyed in a message of this length," the official added.

"For example, many will send messages like this: 'We are quite well, safe and happy. Mother has completely recovered. We have plenty to eat. Write if you can.'

"They must not, of course, mention anything about the war, but must keep strictly to family matters.

"The majority of the messages we shall have to handle will be those sent by friendly aliens in this country to their relatives in Germany and, by English parents who have sons and daughters married to Germans."

## FUEHRER MAY SEND PAPEN TO ROME

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*PARIS, Monday.*

It is believed in some quarters in Paris that Herr Hitler proposes to change his Ambassador in Rome. The name of Herr von Papen, the present German Envoy in Ankara, is mentioned as a possible successor to Herr von Mackensen.

## GIRL DEAD AT CLIFF FOOT

### HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE CHRISTMAS

Ethel Keen, an 18 years old girl, who had been missing from her home at Wakeham, Portland, Dorset, since Christmas Eve, was found dead yesterday at the foot of an 80 feet cliff, a mile from her home. Foul play is not suspected.

Miss Keen was last seen alive when she left home for a hotel where she worked.

Mrs. Keen thinks her daughter may have lost her memory as she did eighteen months ago. Mr. Keen is dangerously ill and has been calling for his daughter.

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## TRAPPED IN TUBE TRAIN

### DRIVER'S DEATH AFTER MUCH SUFFERING

Trapped in his cabin after a collision at Hillingdon Station, near Uxbridge, Middlesex, yesterday, the driver of a London tube train, with both his legs broken, stoically bore terrible agony until he could be released over an hour later.

He was Ernest Chambers (45), of Stanley road, Hounslow, Middlesex, who was taken to hospital, where he died some hours later.

His train had come into collision in pitch darkness at 6.25 a.m., with another train which was standing in the station.

A glass panel in the coach adjoining the car had to be smashed to get at the driver.

Two passengers in the train complained of shock, but none was injured.

## £17,000 CHEQUE FOR HOSPITAL

A cheque for £17,117 has been sent by Vickers-Armstrongs as a New Year gift to the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, £1 per man working for the company at Barrow.

The only condition is that a modern fracture clinic shall form part of the new extensions of the hospital.

## BRAVE SCHOOLGIRL

### HER COOLNESS PRAISED

A slightly-built, thirteen years old Bradford schoolgirl—one of the heroines of an attempt to save a small boy from drowning, in which a man and a woman gave their lives—received high praise from the Coroner, Mr. G. W. Norris, at Pudsey, Yorkshire.

"You showed remarkable coolness and bravery," he said, "and you were very nearly successful. There are very few people who would have been able to keep their heads as well as you did in very difficult circumstances. In such icy water it was a marvel to me that you were able to avoid cramp."

The girl—Joan Cartwright, of Hall road, Eccleshill, Bradford—had given evidence of an attempt she made to rescue ten-year-old John Leslie Harvy, of Hutton terrace, Eccleshill, when he fell into a mill dam on Saturday.

"I could not hold him any longer," she said.

The boy was drowned.

The man and woman who died in attempting to rescue the child were Ernest Bewell (37), of Ranelagh avenue, Eccleshill, and Mrs. Helen Gath (34), of Norbury road, Eccleshill.

The girl Cartwright was rescued by clutching a prop fastened to the end of a rope which was thrown out to her. An attempt to rescue Mrs. Gath in the same way failed, because she became unconscious at the moment the prop was within her reach.

The Coroner said that relatives would have the consolation of knowing that they died in a very gallant attempt.

Verdicts of accidental death were recorded.

## LETTER FROM "THE DEAD"

### RAWALPINDI SURVIVOR WRITES HOME

A Devonport woman in mourning for her husband whom she understood lost his life in the Rawalpindi action, yesterday heard her little daughter shout, "Here's a letter from Daddy."

It was a letter from her husband, Able-Seaman Olver, a member of the Rawalpindi crew proving that he was safe and sound in a German prison camp.

A.B. Edgar Charles Olver, of James street, Devonport, was reported missing on November 26, and Mrs. Olver heard from the Admiralty that her husband was dead.

Mrs. Olver's daughter, Mary, recognised her father's handwriting on the letter which reached their home from Germany. Mr. Olver's father, who is 73, was overcome on hearing the good news.

## ABBEY ABLAZE IN SCILLY ISLANDS

Tresco Abbey, a place of historic interest in the Scilly Isles, caught fire last night.

Only the tower was affected, and strenuous efforts were made to prevent the blaze spreading.

Tresco Abbey, the home of Major A. A. Dorrien Smith, chairman of the Scilly Isles Council, is a mecca for visitors, because of its associations and beauty. It stands in the Tresco Gardens, known all over the world.

## DUBLIN MILK SUPPLY

### MAXIMUM PRICE FIXED

It has been brought to the notice of the Minister for Supplies that certain increases have recently been made in the prices charged by wholesalers and retailers of fresh milk in the Dublin district. As these increases have been made without reference to the Minister, and as he is not satisfied that in existing circumstances such increases are justified, he has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Order, 1939, prescribing that on and after the 1st day of January, 1940, the prices at which fresh milk may be sold in any place in the Dublin district shall not exceed the prices current in such place during the week ended 9th December, 1939.

The Order applies to wholesalers and retailers respectively in the County Borough of Dublin, the Administrative County of Dublin and the Urban District of Bray.

The price on the date mentioned was 2s. 4d. per gallon.

## AGED WOMAN'S DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, in the Mater Hospital yesterday at an inquest on Mrs. Margaret Loftus (66), 3 North Frederick street, Dublin, who died in the hospital on Saturday from burns.

Evidence was given that she was making tea early on the previous morning when her clothes caught fire.

The medical evidence stated that death was due to shock and toxaemia following burns.


Miss M. Morrogh Ryan

From the drawing by Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A.

With her restful candid eyes, sensitive brow and dark curling tresses Miss Ryan typifies the Celtic beauty which artists and writers idolize.

When interviewed Miss Ryan revealed that she practically lived in the open, Racing, Hunting, Tennis, Winter Sports and Travel, these are her sports and pastimes. Yet one would think that they would have toughened or roughened her skin. Not a bit of it. Miss Ryan's complexion is as flawless as though she spent hours each day in its care and preservation. In her own words Miss Ryan stated "I leave all my beauty problems to Pond's creams. They protect and preserve perfectly and I prefer Pond's to any other make."

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## THANKFUL FOR OUR NEUTRALITY

### CLERGYMAN'S VIEW OF INTERNAL POSITION

From Our Correspondent.

*DROGHEDA, Monday.*

"Surely we in this country have many things to be grateful for," said Monsignor E. O'Callaghan, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, Drogheda, when addressing a large congregation at High Mass in St. Peter's, which was attended by the Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda. "We have been saved by merciful Providence from the horrors of war. Thank goodness our country has remained neutral, and we hope we shall continue to remain neutral."

Continuing, he said that in regard to this country something more should be done to solve the problem of unemployment. The people should be kept upon the land. This was essentially an agricultural country, and the policy of the Government should be one that would encourage agriculture and keep the people happy and comfortable on the land. Of late years there had been a rush from the country to the town. That was an unhealthy sign for the country.

Continuing, he said that he thought they had every reason to be grateful to Almighty God for enabling them to complete Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel of Ease, and to have it open for public worship. In addition to that, they had secured at long last a Catholic hospital for the town. It was in its infancy, but they hoped its infancy would speedily pass, and that it would blossom out in full, and that before the year was out they would have a Catholic hospital that would be worthy of their Catholic town of Drogheda. In addition to that, they had every reason to be thankful for giving them the Medical Missionaries of Mary to take charge of the hospital. Not only would that body spread its influence in Louth, but in the whole world.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. M. Rogers, C.C., St. Peter's; deacon, the Rev. T. P. Conlon, C.C., and sub-deacon the Rev. Father McDonnell. The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Callaghan, P.P., V.G., St. Peter's, was master of ceremonies. The members of the Corporation present were:—Alderman L. J. Walsh, T.D. (Mayor); Alderman O. J. Kierans, Councillors J. McGrane, E. Gargan, M. Connor, J. Halpin, T. McGovern, P. Carr, as well as the following officials:—Mr. J. Carr, Mr. D. Johnston, Mr. A. Daly and Mr. P. Garvey.

## DOCKERS RETURN TO WORK

Dockers, who went on strike on Saturday night last, on the refusal of the demand for extra pay for Christmas holidays, have resumed work pending the opening of negotiations between the representatives of the Burns and Laird Lines and the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union.

The men principally involved were the dockers who handle livestock. Cattle were ready for shipment, but the men refused to put them aboard the boat, which was to have left on Saturday night, but which did not sail in consequence of the strike.

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

The Irish Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at East Horndon (near Brentwood) Essex.

The usual precautions have been taken by the British Ministry to prevent the spread of the disease.

## CONVALESCENT HOME CONCERT

An enjoyable concert was given in Fetherstonhaugh Convalescent Home, Rathgar, Dublin, on Saturday night last by Mr. and Mrs. Dungan and party.

Messrs. Christopher Butler and Robert Sheppard sang a number of songs, while Mr. and Mrs. Chayney gave an interesting "thought-reading" performance. Miss Knowles also contributed to the programme. A tea was supplied by the Matron after the concert to the patients.


GREAT NORTHERN RLY.

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| DUBLIN ..... dep. | 12. 5 p.m. | 6/- |
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| DUNDALK ..... " | 1.10 p.m. | 5/6 |

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Return Train will leave BELFAST at 9 p.m., Lisburn at 8.10, Lurgan at 8.30, and Portadown at 8.35 p.m.

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Dublin, Jan., 1940. GEO. B. HOWDEN, General Manager.


## YOUNG WIFE'S DEATH

### CORONER ADJOURNS INQUEST

The Maidenhead (Berks) Coroner, Mr. Owen Stuchbery, yesterday adjourned an inquest on a young wife for a week for some of her organs to be analysed.

It was stated that a *post-mortem* examination of Mrs. Joan Mary Hanbury (31), of Paddock Cottage, Maidenhead Thicket, Maidenhead, who was well known in social circles in Berkshire, had failed to establish the cause of her death. Mention was made of a pink fluid found in her mouth.

Arthur Marcus Hanbury, departmental manager of a motor firm, an elderly man, gave evidence that his wife died early on Friday.

Dr. J. J. Paterson said that Mrs. Hanbury had recently suffered from shingles. There was a bright pink-coloured fluid in Mrs. Hanbury's mouth and lungs, and indications of the presence of aspirin, but a final decision on the cause of death would have to await the analyst's report.


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BALDOYLE—YESTERDAY

# ROYAL DANIELI FAILS

## Beaten by Bally Hopeful after Good Finish : Smart Novices

THOUGH the weather conditions were far from agreeable for the Baldoyle New Year's Day meeting, the fact that rain held off all the afternoon was something to be thankful for, and the fixture attracted a splendid attendance.

The centre-piece of the programme was the New Year's Steeplechase, in which seven of the nine runners are entered for the Red Cross Steeplechase, and as at Leopardstown earlier in the week, odds were laid on Royal Danieli; but, well though Mr. H. C. McNally's horse ran, he failed by three-quarters of a length to concede 19lb. to Bally Hopeful. It was a truly run race, the time being 6 mins. 35 4-5 secs., as compared to 3 mins. 50 secs. for the slightly longer journey at Leopardstown in the race in which Royal Danieli beat Jack Chaucer by a head.

Bally Hopeful, who jumped in clever style, certainly enhanced his prospects for the forthcoming big race, and as he will have to shoulder a 4lb. penalty there can be little in it as between Royal Danieli, Jack Chaucer and Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's horse when they come into opposition on the 20th January. None of the other runners in yesterday's race made any kind of show against the leading pair, and Swindon Glory, who was in receipt of 3st. 4lb from Royal Danieli, was six lengths off third.

### A TRAINER'S DOUBLE

Mr. Cecil Brabazon saddled another winner as well as Bally Hopeful. His first score was with Mr. T. G. Fletcher's On Straight in the Feltrim Hurdle. The five-year-old daughter of Hakem was in the leading division all through, and, ridden by the trainer's son, Aubrey Brabazon, successfully resisted the challenges of the penalised Mr. Freezer and Senator. Mr. Fletcher, who has been living out of Ireland for some time, thus had a happy resumption of association with Irish racing.

The winner was one of the outsiders of a party of fourteen runners, and there was even a bigger upset to calculations when Mr. Michael McDonough's Peter's Well won the Claremont Steeplechase from the favourite, Chief Count, and Dawmar. There were several mishaps in this race, and young Mr. J. R. Cox seemed to get a bad fall when his father's horse Drumbilla came down with him at the last fence, but luckily he sustained nothing worse than a bad shaking. Peter's Well had not been on a racecourse since last March, and was not at all fancied, his starting price being 20 to 1.

### A PROMISING HURDLER

Mr. C. J. Farrell's Fire o' London made a successful *début* as a hurdler by winning the Sutton Maiden Hurdle after a fine finish with Walter Pride, Cutetoi and Bluster. In front from the start, it looked as if Walter's Pride would have too much speed for him in the run home, but he stuck on gamely to the lead to score by half a length.

Lord Queenborough, father of Miss Dorothy Paget, has only one horse in training in Ireland, Sir Sen, and he won the Novices' Steeplechase with this son of Sun Yat Sen, who had previously won a flat race and a hurdle race. He is one of the most promising young steeplechasers in the country. For a wind-up to a pleasant afternoon's racing Mr. D. Malone, a veteran among amateur riders, rode his own horse, Bantry Boy, to victory in the Corinthian Plate. Details:—

**1.0—FELTRIM HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's br. m. ON STRAIGHT, by Hakem—Scythe, 5, 10-7 ......A. Brabazon 1
Mr. P. Quinn's MR. FREEZER, 5, 10-12 J. S. Thompson 2
Capt. Reid Walker's SENATOR, a, 11-2 J. Lynnott 3
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Rockleigh, 5, 11-8 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. H. Davis's Good, 6, 11-6....J. C. Parkinson 0
Miss E. Hallom's Trance, 5, 11-0 Mr. J. Sween[e]y 0
Mrs. P. Ralston's Foxwell, 5, 10-12....E. Foley 0
Mrs. T. N. Atkinson's Charon, a, 10-8 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Rockvale Bridge, a, 10-5 P. J. Cahalin 0
Mr. W. J. Byrne's Argument, a, 9-12 E. Fitzpatrick 0
Miss E. Hallam's Fluffy, a, 9-11.....E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Carrigdown, a, 9-4 M. Gordon 0
Capt. E. A. Gargan's Battle Dream, a, 9-8 M. C. Prendergast 0
Sir Ernest Goff's Cooline Boy, a, 9-8 (car. 9-10) M. Regan 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—7 to 4 each agst. Senator and Foxwell, 8 to 1 Battle Dream, 10 to 1 ON STRAIGHT, 100 to 8 each Charon and Rockvale Bridge, 20 to 1 any other.
**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 20/6; places, 5/-, 4/6, 3/-.
Senator led from On Straight, Mr. Freezer, Carrigdown, Argument, Foxwell and Charon, with Rockleigh last, until half a mile from home, where Battle Dream was eased up, and in a good finish On Straight won from Mr. Freezer and Senator by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Foxwell was fourth, Charon fifth, Argument sixth, Rockleigh seventh, and Rockvale Bridge eighth. Time—3 mins. 30 2-5 secs.

**1.30—CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2m. 2f.
Mr. Ml. McDonough's ch. g. PETER'S WELL, by Greek Bachelor—Pure Gaiety, a, 10-4 J. Barrett 1
Mr. G. J. Byrne's CHIEF COUNT, a, 11-7 D. Ruttle 2
Mr. W. H. Whitaker's DAWMAR, a, 9-10 D. Doyle 3
Mr. Leo Partridge's Madeira Knight, a, 12-5 D. L. Moore 0
Mrs. H. Harty's Kilmoganny, a, 11-9 Mr. H. Harty 0
Miss H. Ball's Baybush, a, 11-2 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. John Cox's Drumbilla, 6, 10-9 Mr. J. R. Cox 0
Mr. H. Davis's Fond D'Or, 5, 10-10 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. J. M. McKee's Ardbrin, 6, 10-2 (car. 10-4) J. C. Parkinson 0
Mr. E. Delany's Clatterbox, a, 9-2.....M. Gordon 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Chief Count, 3 to 1 Drumbilla, 5 to 1 Baybush, 6 to 1 Ardbrin, 8 to 1 each Kilmoganny, and Dawmar, 20 to 1 PETER'S WELL or any other.
**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 31/-; places, 9/-, 5/-, 10/-.
Baybush fell at the second fence, and Peter's Well settled down in front of Dawmar, Chief Count, Kilmoganny and Dumbilla, with Ardbrin last, until three-quarters of a mile from home, where Peter's Well, with Drumbilla and Chief Count, were clear of the others. Drumbilla fell at the last fence, and Peter's Well, retaining the lead from Chief Count and Dawmar, won by a length and a half; four lengths divided second and third. Kilmoganny was fourth, Ardbrin fifth, Madeira Knight sixth, and Clatterbox seventh. Time—5 mins. 0 3-5 secs.

**2.0—SUTTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. C. J. Farrell's b. g. FIRE O' LONDON, by Brighter London—Inglewood, a, 11-7 D. L. Moore 1
Sir Alexander Maguire's WALTER'S PRIDE, 6, 11-7 ...........T. Hyde 2
Mrs. A. H. Watt's CUTETOI, 5, 11-3 W. T. O'Grady 3
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Farra Sun, a, 11-7 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mrs. D. Doherty's Biddy's Garter, 5, 10-12 P. Doherty 0
Mr. A. Barry's Gang Smasher, 5, 11-3 P. Powell 0
Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon's Luxury Tax, 5, 10-7 P. J. Murphy 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Modest Sonny, 5, 10-7 D. Doyle 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Allanwood, 4, 10-2 J. J. Hill 0
Mr. H. O'Leary's Historic Prince, 5, 10-2 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Mr. E. Parkinson's Red Uncus, 4, 10-2 J. Tuite 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Van Gogh, 4, 10-7 P. Russell 0
Mr. G. E. Price's Windsprite 4, 10-7 Patrick Murphy 0
Lord Charles Cavendish's Lone Ray, 4, 10-2 M. Regan 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Bluster, 4 10-2...J. Costello 0
(Winner trained by H. Arnott.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. FIRE O LONDON, 7 to 2 Walter's Pride, 5 to 1 Cutetoi, 6 to 1 Bluster, 20 to 1 any other.
**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 3/6, 3/-.
Fire o' London went on from Luxury Tax, Van Gogh, Walter's Pride, Cutetoi, Bluster, and Gang Smasher, for half-way, when Fire o' London was followed by Gang Smasher, Luxury Tax, Cutetoi, and Bluster, and, retaining the lead from Walter's Pride and Cutetoi, Fire o' London won by half a length; a neck divided second and third. Bluster was fourth, Gang Smasher fifth, and Luxury Tax sixth. Time—2 mins. 58 4-5 secs.

**2.30—NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 3 m.
Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's b. g. BALLY HOPEFUL, by Hopeful Bachelor—Ballygibba, a, 11-2 ......................J. C. Parkinson 1
Mr. H. C. McNally's ROYAL DANIELI, a, 12-7 D. L. Moore 2
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SWINDON GLORY, 6, 9-3 M. Gordon 3
Col. Scott's Moore's Pulcher, a, 10-13 J. Costello 0
Miss B. Kearns's Knockadroleen, a, 10-2 D. Connors 0
Mr. J. H. Hughes's Mollison's Moth, a, 9-2 (car. 9-9) ...............Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Spirit Level, a, 9-2 J. J. Hill 0
Mrs. J. Hughes's Tomlin, a, 9-7...J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Irish Eve, a, 9-7 M. C. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Royal Danieli, 6 to 1 each agst. Pulcher and Swindon Glory, 8 to 1 BALLY HOPEFUL, 20 to 1 any other.
**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 20/6; places, 3/6, 2/6, 3/-.
Bally Hopeful led from Royal Danieli, Tomlin, Mollison's Moth, Knockadroleen, and Pulcher, with Spirit Level and Irish Eve the last pair, for half-way, when Bally Hopeful and Knockadroleen were clear of the others, of whom Royal Danieli was in front. At the third last fence Knockadroleen fell, and Bally Hopeful, resisting the challenge of Royal Danieli, won by three-parts of a length; six lengths off, Swindon Glory was third. Pulcher was fourth, Mollison's Moth fifth, and Tomlin sixth. Time—6 mins. 35 4-5 secs.

**3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of 75 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2m. 1 f. 70 yds.
Lord Queenborough's b. g. SIR SEN, by Sun Yat Sen—Lady Guller, 5, 11-7 ...D. L. Moore 1
Mr. P. J. Kavanagh's DERRYGRATH, a, 10-9 D. Ruttle 2
Mr. P. Molony's IRISH TREASURE, a, 10-9 Mr. P. Finn 3
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Goosie Gander, a, 12-0 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. McCavana's Asthore, 6, 11-9 ...M. Gordon 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dunmanway, 5, 11-7 J. Barrett 0
Mr. J. Steen's Lady Adele, 5, 11-7 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Radio Wave, a, 11-0 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. G. E. Price's Puckie, a, 10-9 ...P. Murphy 0
Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's April Mist, 5, 10-7 K. Bell 0
Mrs. C. E. J. Hughes's Forest Chief, 4, 10-7 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Barrymore, 4, 10-2 J. Tuite 0
(Winner trained by C. A. Rogers.)
Betting—5 to 2 on SIR SEN, 6 to 1 agst. Asthore, 8 to 1 April Mist, 100 to 7 each Forest Chief and Radio Wave, 20 to 1 any other.
**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places 2/6, 8/-, 12/-.
Forest Chief set the pace to Irish Treasure, Goosie Gander, Derrygrath, Asthore, and Puckie, with Barrymore next, until nearing home, when Sir Sen drew to the front, and, drawing away from Derrygrath and Irish Treasure, won by four lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Goosie Gander was fourth, Forest Chief fifth, Asthore sixth, Lady Adele seventh. April Mist, Puckie, and Barrymore fell. Time—4 mins. 40 2-5 secs.

**3.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race. 2m. 1 f. 14 yds.
Mr. D. Malone's ch. g. BANTRY BOY, by Tonton—Park Gem, 4, 10-4 .........Owner 1
Mr. R. Kelly's SUNBURN II., 5, 11-2 Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Mr. M. Rowlette's ALLEZ AU DIABLE, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. Rowlette 3
Mr. J. V. Rank's G.B., a, 11-9 ...Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. J. Coleman's Baltracey, a, 11-4 Mr. P. Connolly 0
Miss D. Paget's Brown Sam, 5, 11-2 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. E. Murphy's Red Quill, 4, 10-4 ......Owner 0
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Winagent, 4, 10-9 Mr. E. Parkinson 0
Miss E. Hallam's Thetis, 4, 10-4 Mr. J. Sweeny 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Coolnahilla, 4, 10-9 Mr. G. V. Malcomson 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Sunburn II., 9 to 4 agst. BANTRY BOY, 10 to 1 each G.B. and Allez Au Diable, 20 to 1 any other.
**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places 2/6, 2/6, 4/-.
Allez Au Diable led from Bantry Boy, Sunburn II., and Winagent, with G.B last for half-way, when Bantry Boy took the lead, and, retaining it from Sunburn II. and Allez Au Diable, won by a length; a neck divided second and third. Thetis was fourth, Baltracey fifth, Brown Sam sixth. Time—4 mins. 22 2-5 secs.

**TOTE DOUBLE** (5/- stake)—Bally Hopeful and Sir Sen—Dividend, £7 5/-; forty-one winning tickets, pool £305. Day's pool, £2,429 12/-; last year £1,570 16/-.

In the interests of Public Health, the Baldoyle Racecourse was disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

HUNTING

## ISLAND HOUNDS

Owing to the death of Colonel Hudson-Kinahan, a former Master, the Island Hounds did not hunt yesterday. In accordance with his request a special meet will be held in his memory on Saturday, January 6th, at Ballymore, at 12 o'clock.

## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

**THE WARD UNION.**

| January: | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Wednesday, 3 | Culmullen | 1.30 |

**THE KILDARE.**

| January: | | |
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| To-day | Ballymount Chapel | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 4 | The Kennels (bye-day) | 11.0 |
| Saturday, 6 | Celbridge | 11.0 |

**THE MEATH.**

| January: | | |
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| To-day | Ten Mile Bush | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 4 | Hayes | 11.0 |
| Friday, 5 | Killeen Castle | 11.0 |

### OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Ballymacad Hounds—Ballinlough Castle Gate, 11.0.
Co. Galway Hounds—Moorpark Cross, 11.0.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Foyle Bridge, 11.0.
Ormond Hounds—Loughton Gate, 11.0.
Scarteen Hounds—Greenane House, 11.0.
United Hunt—Knockgraha, 11.30.
West Waterford Hounds—Ballinamult, 11.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Mearescourt, 11.0.
Wexford Hounds—Adamstown, 11.0.
Fingal Harriers—St. Margaret's, 12.0.
Longford Harriers—Liserdowling.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—White Gate, 11.30.
Tara Harriers—Robinstown, 11.0.

### HUNT CARDS

ISLAND HOUNDS.—Special meet at Ballymore on Saturday next, January 6, at 12 o'c.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 5th, Mullaghmore; Monday, 8th, Cullahill; Friday, 12th, Blandsfort Cross-roads; Monday, 15th, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge. At 12.0.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—January—Thursday, 4th, Kellysgrove P.O.; Friday, 12th, Clonfert; Friday, 19th, Derrahiney; Friday, 26th, Fynagh. At 11.0.

TARA HARRIERS.—January—Tuesday, 2nd, Robinstown; Wednesday, 10th, Staffordstown; Wednesday, 17th, Kilcairne; Wednesday, 24th, Kentstown; Wednesday, 31st, Garlow Cross. At 11.0.

HOCKEY

## CHANGE ON CONNAUGHT TEAM

One change has been made on the Connaught team to play Munster at Limerick on next Saturday. P. J. Dolan, left full-back, has declared off, and his place will be taken by C. Odlum (Maryborough).

## RAILWAY CUP MATCHES NEXT SATURDAY

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Civil Service 1st; Monkstown 2nd v. Lido 1st; Dalkey 2nd v. Railway 2nd; Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Clonliffe 2nd; T.R.R. 2nd v. St. James's Gate 2nd; Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Avoca 2nd; Fingal v. Brookville 1st.

Corinthians 2nd v. Dublin Univ. 2nd postponed.

### PEMBROKE WANDERERS

The club fixtures for Saturday next are as follow:—1st XI. v. Naas (Senior League), Naas, 2.45; 2nd XI. v. Civil Service (Railway Cup), Serpentine avenue, 2.30; 3rd XI. v. Bray Rovers (Intermediate League), Woodbrook, Bray, 2.45; 4th XI. v. Thoms (Junior League), Mount Prospect, 2.45.

### TWO FIXTURES CANCELLED

The two matches between a Three Rock Rovers' XI. and St. Columba's College Holiday XI. on Thursday, 4th January, and Tuesday, 16th January, have had to be cancelled.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

## DEATH OF FORMER WELSH SELECTOR

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Monmouthshire on Sunday night of Mr. James Jarrett, life-member of the Welsh Rugby Union, former Welsh international selector and a Welsh representative on the International Board. He was 71.

### FIXTURE WANTED

Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd XV. requires a fixture (away) for 6th January. Apply to R. B. Cobbe, c/o John Player and Sons, Glasnevin.

GOLF

## CLUB NOTICES

**GREYSTONES.**
Ladies—December medal—Mrs. Colthurst, 7 down; Mrs. Bergin, 8 down, qualify. January 19th—Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

**SUTTON.**
Saturday—Monthly medals, 12 holes, strokes.

**DELGANY.**
Nine holes fourball—J. and R. Gregory, 5 up; H. O. Coyle and P. Tighe, 3 up. Ladies—To-day — Medal, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents; committee meeting at 1.30.

**MILLTOWN.**
Ladies.—To-day—Medal, nine holes, strokes.

**FOXROCK.**
Ladies. — To-day—Medal; arrange opponents Committee meeting at 2 o'clock.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Spanish Mist at 12.24 p.m. on Saturday.
Clifford Handicap Hurdle, Wetherby—Archerfield.

# IRISH HORSES IN INDIA

## Chance of Finalist Equalling the Record of Mayfowl in Viceroy Cup

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Monday Night.*

THE New Year has started badly, but it may not be so bad after all. There is at any rate a considerable note of optimism all round about the prospects. People think, and there is some reason for the opinion, that when the flat racing season starts racing will continue as at present proceeding under National Hunt Rules; that is, with an average of four days each week. There are people who think, and always have thought, that even in the most peaceful of peaceful times four days' racing a week is enough, and that any more is only an incentive to keep bad horses in training. That, however, is far too debatable a subject to be entered on here. If there were a well-poised and efficacious system of eliminating the so-called "bad" horses the Stud Book would have been deprived of some of its greatest mares. A general clearing out of less reputable stock can, on the other hand, have its advantages. Such a process has been going on during the last few months, and it may not be without certain advantages to the general welfare of the thoroughbred.

### The Derby

The question whether the Derby of 1940 will be run is being much discussed. The odds are incredibly long against "The Derby" being run. There is, on the other hand, every likelihood that a substitute for the Derby with the same class of horses will be run on some course other than Epsom. Just as there can be no real Grand National run at any other place than Liverpool, so there can be no real Derby run at any other place than Epsom. Tradition has sanctified those two races to two places, and two only. When the conditions for the Derby of 1919 were being framed the late Lord Rosebery wrote to the Epsom authorities asking them as a lover of the Epsom tradition to describe it in the *Racing Calendar* as the 135th Derby Stakes, the race for the 134th having been run in 1914. This was done, and the substitute races, run at Newmarket in 1915-16-17-18, were ignored in the chronology of the Derby.

### Substitute Race at Newbury?

There are many reasons why the Derby is unlikely to be run at Epsom this year, even though the course may not have been requisitioned by the Government. For one thing, it is a vast unenclosed area of downland and the policing arrangements alone, apart from the widespread traffic controls, employ an army of men which it is most unlikely would be spared under existing conditions for such duty.

That is only one of the reasons why the Derby is unlikely to be run on Epsom Downs, and there are a number of others. Indeed, there are so many reasons that it is much to be doubted whether the Stewards of the Jockey Club would press the point were authority to raise objections.

The last war substitute Derbys were run at Newmarket. Possibly the substitute of this year will also be there. But Newmarket, like Epsom, is an open course, and here again the question of policing enters. A purely personal guess is that a Derby may be run on an enclosed course that demands a minimum of exterior control. Newbury, for example.

### Wonderful Finalist

The most interesting piece of news of last week is that two Irish-bred horses—Finalist, by Winalot, bred in Co. Limerick, by Mr. J. J. Smith, and Terror, by Soldennis, bred in Roscommon, by Sir Cecil Stafford-King-Harman — finished first and second in the Viceroy's Cup at Calcutta. Wonderful Finalist. This was the third time in succession that he has won the most coveted prize in the Indian racing year. The gelded son of Winalot is eight years old to-day, so no one can say that he not kept his form well and reproduced in India the best he has shown here, which good horses that go to India sometimes fail to do.

It is an extraordinary record that Irish horses have put up in the Viceroy's Cup since the days of Mayfowl, a not highly thought of animal, that Mr. L. L. Firth used to ride in hurdle races in Ireland. Finalist, of course, was in a different class from Mayfowl when he was exported; for he was top of most handicaps in England when Captain Bell trained him for Lady Ralli.

### Unlucky in Cambridgeshire

As a yearling he had cost Lady Ralli's husband 900 guineas at Doncaster. He did not show much form until he was a three-year-old, when he won the Brittania Stakes at Ascot and three other races. He started favourite for the Cambridgeshire that season, and was unlucky not to have won it. That was the year when the despised Commander III slipped away on the far rails and was never caught, a performance that he could not have repeated in ninety-nine other years.

### Mayfowl's Career in India

Finalist then finished third under 7st. 13lb., beaten a length and a half and a short-head, and in front of Wychwood Abbot, who was fourth. Thereafter, until he was sold, his successes were interrupted only by the handicapper. He went to India, therefore, with a great reputation to maintain. Mayfowl, who was by Wildfowler, had his reputation to make, as he had won only a few unimportant races. He had been no time in India when he began to win good races like the Burdwan Cup over hurdles and the Merchants' Plate on the flat. It was thought that had he been in the Viceroy's Cup of 1909 he would easily have beaten Retort and Fizz. In 1910 he was entered and won, and again in 1911, while in 1912 he ran a dead-heat with Brogue. In 1913 he won it once more. His record, therefore, stands at three wins and a dead-heat against three wins by Finalist, but the latter is a younger horse than Mayfowl was when he won it the last time, and there is no reason why he should not break the other's unique record.

### Irish Successes Begin

Irish-bred horses did not begin winning the Viceroy's Cup, initiated in 1856, until the first year of the present century, when Up Guards (a Chester Cup winner) was successful. It was in 1909, when Retort (by Hackler) won, that the tremendous sequence of Irish victories began. There followed Mayfowl's three and a half wins, and Brogue, who made a dead-heat with him, was also Irish-bred.

In 1914 the Cup went to the Irish Derby winner, Bachelor's Wedding, but in 1915 he was beaten three-parts of a length by another Irish horse, Kiltoi. In 1916 Bachelor's Wedding won again, Kiltoi being unplaced this time. Kiltoi's turn came a second time when he won in 1917, Bachelor's Wedding not being in the field. The Irish sequence was not interrupted until 1918, when Dark Legend beat the Ballykisteen-bred one.

The abandonment of Manchester and Plumpton leaves us with only two days' racing this week—at Gatwick on Friday and Saturday. The entries for the Grand National close on Tuesday.

### Great Mares of the Past

"The centenary roll for 1840 contains few names of the first rank." Thus a litterateur in a Sunday contemporary. I suppose the poor fellow was thinking only of people, and that he never heard the name of Lord George Bentinck's glorious filly, Crucifix, who, a hundred years ago this year, won the 2,000 Guineas, the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks (her last race), and then went to the stud and foaled Surplice, a great winner of the Derby and St. Leger, to Lord Clifden eight years later. If Crucifix, who ran in twelve races and was never beaten, is not a name in the first rank, then what other is?

In these days when current topics are so scarce it is not uninteresting to look at the sort of horses, other than Crucifix, that lived or raced a hundred years ago. In 1840 the mighty mare, Alice Hawthorn, was running as an unbroken two-year-old in the paddocks of Mr. John Plummer at Easingwold, in Yorkshire, and the equally mighty Beeswing was still at the zenith of her career, and won the Doncaster Cup as an eight-year-old. She had already won this cup, and was to win it again in the two following years, four times all, before age fell upon her, and she gave place to Alice Hawthorn, who won it two years in succession. If the fillies and mares of 1840 leave as heavy a mark in the *Racing Calendar* and the General Stud Book as Beeswing, Alice Hawthorn and Crucifix we can say that all is still well with the thoroughbred.

There was no Lincolnshire Handicap in 1840—that race was to have its inception only thirteen years later—but the fourth Grand National was run, and won by Jerry, the property of John Elmore, the great London and Uxbridge hunter dealer, who had won the race the year before with the much more famous Lottery. It is said that there was a good deal of hanky-panky in the betting concerning Lottery and Jerry in 1840, but this need not disturb our new year.

### Horse of Many Owners

It is doubtful whether any Grand National winner ever changed hands so many times as Jerry. He was first bought by a Mr. Marshall, of Elsham, near Brigg in Lincolnshire, from the breeder, a relative of his. Mr. Marshall taught him his business as a hunter, and then ran him twice at Caister and Lincoln, winning with him each time. He then sold him to Anderson, of Piccadilly, one of Elmore's great rivals in the hunter trade, the price, which was not stated, being accounted a tremendous one at the time.

Anderson sold him unseen to the Earl of Pembroke, who was then living in Paris, and it was to France that Jerry went next. When Lord Pembroke clapped eyes on him he did not like him; so Anderson bought him back, and he returned to England. He was next sold to Lord Errol, then Master of the Buckhounds, who wanted him for his famous huntsman, Charles Davis. Davis had no opinion at all of Jerry as a hunter, so he was sold back for the third time to Anderson.

### Still Changing Hands

This Anderson seemed to have been an astute man—one supposes a man had to be to build up the great hunter trade that was his in the early part of the last century—and when he sold Jerry to Lord Uxbridge it was with the condition that should he find him a good hunter, Anderson was to have the first offer of him. Lord Uxbridge does not appear to have greatly liked Jerry, and, anyhow, he was making changes in his hunting arrangements, so once more, and for the fourth time, he became the property of Anderson.

He had then matured, and soon showed himself the good horse his recurring buyer had always believed him to be by winning the Leamington Steeplechase, then a great race, in 1837, the year that gave birth to the Grand National. It was an exceedingly stiff price that Lord Vernon gave Anderson some time afterwards for Jerry. After one season Lord Vernon disposed of his stud at Tattersall's, and Jerry was sold again, this time to Lord Suffield for the more modest figure of 400 guineas. Lord Suffield was engaged in constant transactions with Elmore, and it was in that worthy's name that Jerry won the Grand National. Whether he was his actual owner at the time he won is difficult to say.

### Lending Their Names

The steeplechasing game was in its infancy then, and was not considered too reputable a sport for noblemen to engage in. Many young men, however, liked it, even though it was not politic for them to have their names connected with it, and the great dealers, like Elmore, Tilbury, Quartermaine and Anderson, made a good thing out of hiring out their best hunters to such "sparks" to try and win certain races. In fact, the early steeplechasing, except when bold fellows, like Lord Waterford, took a hand, was almost entirely the perquisite of the dealers, greatest of whom was Elmore.

Thomas Coleman, of the Turf Hotel, St. Albans, and the authentic "Father of Steeplechasing," wrote some reminiscences of those days in the 'sixties for *Baily's Magazine*. They are only interesting, whereas they could have been hair-raising had Coleman told all he knew of the outrages committed in the 'thirties and later on.

GALTEE MORE.

# COURSING RETURNS AND DRAWS

## ROSCOMMON UNITED

**TRIAL STAKE**—For 8 dog puppies.
After the Ball beat Davouri's Destruction; Glorious Future beat Betsy's Breed; Double Fawn beat Lisnannane Lawyer; Double Owner beat Navenay Sandills.
**Second Round**—Glorious Future beat After the Ball; Double Owner beat Double Fawn.
**Deciding Course**—Miss P. Hynes's r. f. Glorious Future (Kilnagiory Leader—Sylvan Hill) beat Mr. John Rafferty's bd. Double Owner (Balline Laddie—Golf Ball).

**BALLYBOHAN STAKES**—For 8 bitch puppies.
Spanish Lady beat Frenchpark; Clontogher Lass beat Hot Figure's Pet; Drummulley Lass beat North Pines; Jolly Red beat By the Brook.
**Second Round**—Clontogher Lass beat Spanish Lady; Drummulley Lass beat Jolly Red.
**Deciding Course**—Mr. W. Fannin's bd. Clontogher Lass (Dasher Lad—Shannon Dear) beat Mr. J. Gannon's r. f. Drummulley Lass (Olive's Best—Ginger Hackle).

**GARRY CUP STAKES**—For 8 all ages.
Dogmar beat Cherryfield Boy; Heatherland beat Another Moyvalley; Marching Thro' Georgia beat Straggling Last; Loved One beat Glory's Shawl.
**Second Round**—Heatherland beat Dogmar; Marching Thro' Georgia beat Loved One.
**Deciding Course**—Mr. J. J. Doran's f.d. Marching Thro' Georgia (Church Parade—Stonepark) beat Mr. P. Hynes's bd. d. Heatherland (Reel Tom—Half Cutlet).

**CARAWN STAKES**—For 12 two-course all ages.
**Deciding Course**—Mr. M. Killoran's bd. d. Belted Earl (Brilliant Bob—Mauratana) beat Miss Henderson's bd. b. Greedy Beggar (Prudent Turn—Solid Pearl).

**BALLYBRIDE STAKES**—For 16 one-course all ages.
**Deciding Course**—Mr. T. F. Keaveney's f. r. b. Rebel Star (Mr. Moon—Rebel Music Maid) beat Mr. J. T. McManus's f. d. Crazy Rhythm (Dee Spring—Crazy Nights).

## BANDON

**TRIAL STAKES**—For 16 dog puppies.
Cononagh Cutlet beat Son of Clara; Ruby Border beat Kalloni; Valiant Barney beat Grand Victor; Coming Style beat Foxbridge Fear; Rambling Luck beat Shinagh Rebel; Balmy beat Anxious Rib; Ballycurreen Duke beat Reen's Gift; The Fearless Fenian beat Barney's Big Boy.
**Second Round**—Ruby Border beat Cononagh Cutlet; Coming Style beat Valiant Barney; Rambling Luck beat Balmy; The Fearless Fenian beat Ballycurreen Duke.
**Third Round**—Ruby Border beat Coming Style; The Fearless Fenian beat Rambling Luck.
**Deciding Course**—Mr. D. O'Donovan's bk. Ruby Border (Creamery Border—Keel Ruby) beat Mr. J. O'Callaghan's r. f. The Fearless Fenian (Silver Thorn—The Fenian Glory).

**TRIAL STAKES**—For 16 bitch puppies.
Leader's Vision beat Fiery Valiant; Good As Ever beat Ballydeenisk; Silver Mirror beat Valiant Cherry; Cooperville Rose beat Muckross Beauty; Radiant Belle beat Gasping Girl; Brilliant Mistake beat Cheers for Schull; Hundred Isles beat Kilbarry Spark; Roving Magpie beat Monarch's Star.
**Second Round**—Leader's Vision beat Good As Ever; Silver Mirror beat Cooperville Rose; Radiant Belle beat Brilliant Mistake; Hundred Isles a bye, Roving Magpie drawn.
**Third Round**—Leader's Vision beat Silver Mirror; Radiant Belle beat Hundred Isles.
**Deciding Course**—Mrs. N. Wall's bd. Leader's Vision (Kilnagiory Leader—Vishnee) beat Mr. G. Wyse's bd. Radiant Belle (Radiant Convent—Annie Duffy).

**CASTLEBERNARD STAKES**—For 8 all-ages.
Shearwater beat Sharp Editor; Thrive beat Greenfield For Ever; Liffey Cottage a bye, Nohoval Champion absent; Hot Joint beat Super Omen.
**Second Round**—Liffey Cottage beat Shearwater; Hot Joint beat Thrive.
Mr. T. Gorman's w. f. d. Liffey Cottage (Valiant Cutlet—Elaine of Scarletstown) and his bd. b. Hot Joint (Valiant Cutlet — Elaine of Scarletstown) divided.

**CHAMPION DUFFER STAKES**—For 8 two-course all-ages.
Mr. D. Murphy's r. d. Boston Tom (Royal Tom—Knockmealdown) and Mr. E. O'Leary's bd. d. Tullyland Lady (Gaelic Rover—Her Fairy) divided.

**CHAMPION DUFFER QUALIFYING STAKES**—For 16 one-course all-ages.
**Deciding Course**—Mr. C. Doineen's bd. w. d. Hillside Ranger (Keelside — Cheerful Snowflake) beat Mr. J. Deasy's r. d. Tom Piper (Royal Town —Knockmealdown).

## CROHANE—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. Kennedy.

**MEMBERS' STAKES, No. 1** (16)—Mr. Kelly's Kempton Tip v. Mr. Aylward's Apt Scholar; Mr. Brett's By Strange Paths v. Mr. Cuddihy's Can't Cheat; Mr. Kelly's Kisto v. Mr. Hodginson's Hardy Lot; Mr. Keanedy's Circuit Sport v. Mr. Brett's Sport Along; Mr. Britton's Boss o' the Shanty v. Mr. Teehan's Tangle; Mr. Britton's Brigadier-General v. Mr. Duggan's Dashing Sport; Mr. Shea's Silent Runaway v. Mr. Hodginson's High Class; Mr. Quinn's Quaver v. Mr. Aylward's By Air.

**TRIAL STAKES** (16 dog puppies)—Mr. Broderick's Fair Battle v. Mr. Corcoran's Clever Lawyer; Mr. Carney's Clountabonive King v. Mr. Quinn's Quack Doctor; Mr. Connelly's County Councillor v. Mr. Dupont's Dunloe; Mr. Gaffney's Soon Bob v. Mr. Heneban's Shawn's Rebel; Mr. O'Neill's Limerick Lancer v. Messrs. Murphy and English's Sighting King; Mr. Sheehy's Sly Dasher v. Mr. Whelan's Painted Sea; Mr. Byrne's Brave Attaxy v. Mr. Teehan's Third Party; Mr. Tuohy's Trad Tipster v. Mr. Brett's Bronze Cast.

**TRIAL STAKES** (16 bitch puppies)—Mrs. L. Power's Reel Loop v. Miss B. Walsh's Why Work; Mr. J. Deegan's Lucky Pansy v. Mr. Vaughan's Vulgarity; Mr. Egan's Moondeo v. Mr. J. Byrne's Brave Maiden; Mr. O'Carroll's Caribou v. Mrs. Leahy's Ballydugan Lass; Mr. Henessy's Blue Miss v. Mr. M. Dunne's Valottee; Mr. P. Dupont's Dundarra v. Messrs. O'Donnell and Guirey's Order Granted; Mr. Smyth's Brilliant Value v. Mr. O'Connor's Bett's Dots; Mr. O'Carroll's Brilliant Mart v. Mr. Egan's Springtime Kitty.

**ALL-AGED STAKES** (9)—Mr. Kersey's Tiny's Surefoot v. Mr. Burke's Bright Eyed Volunteer; Mr. O'Keeffe's Mother's Luck v. Mr. Power's Promptitude; Mr. Brett's Bachelor's Party v. Mrs. Brett's Trip to Tramore; Mr. Martin's Causeway Tom v. Miss Carew's Time May Tell; Mr. Cooney's Molly's Chaser a bye.

**MEMBERS' STAKES, No. 2** (16)—Mr. O'Keeffe's Monarch's Luck v. Mr. Egan's Evening Exercise; Mr. Healy's Bally Hack v. Mr. O'Brien's Bright Monarch; Mr. Vaughan's Valorem v. Mr. Tuohy's Track Expert; Mr. Callanan's Fawn Nobleman v. Mr. Brennan's Brilliant Braid; Mr. Fitzgerald's Free Land v. Mr. O'Carroll's Modest Girl; Mr. Byrne's Brave Duchess v. Messrs. Torpey and Power's Australian Molly; Mr. Cantwell's City Toff v. Mr. Halley's Brilliant Jump; Mr. O'Connor's Royal Titbit v. Mr. Cudahy's Cunning Sis.

**MEMBERS' STAKES, No. 3** (8)—Mr. Dineen's Semaphore v. Mrs. Quinn's Quo Vadis; Mr. Whelan's Brilliant Star v. Mr. Lanigan's Lucky Label; Mrs. Dunne's The Duke v. Mr. Brett's Buttet Supper; Mrs. Quinn's Quits v. Mr. Ryall's Sporting Biddy.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

SNOOKER

## THE GOLD CUP

### DONALDSON STARTS WELL AGAINST LEE

Walter Donaldson, Scottish champion, and Sydney Lee, former amateur billiards champion, met in the Gold Cup tournament at Burroughes Hall, London, yesterday. Donaldson, who is conceding 20 points each frame, did not show his usual brilliant potting in the first three frames, but he recovered well to win the fourth and fifth games with ease. He made a break of 77 in the last game and looked well set for a century, but failed at a red to the right bottom pocket. He had a lead of one frame at the interval and increased it to four at the second session. Closing scores—Donaldson, 7 frames; Lee, 3 frames.

### DAVIS AND SMITH AGAIN

Joe Davis began in Glasgow yesterday another attempt to give Sidney Smith a start of 20 points each frame in a week's match, and made an excellent beginning by winning four of the six frames in the opening session. Smith won a 61 frames contest at Blackpool last week, but the current match is over 73 frames. Davis had a break of 47 in the second frame and a run of 77 in the sixth. Smith's best was 33. At night the latter had a break of 60 and Davis one of 46. Closing scores—Davis, 6 frames; Smith, 6 frames.

### BROWN AND NEWMAN LEVEL

Alec Brown, last year's Gold Cup winner, who, with Fred. Davis, is unbeaten in this season's tournament, won three of the five frames in the first session of this match with Tom Newman, who is receiving 10 points each frame, at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Newman, however, won three of the later games and drew level. Closing scores—Brown, 5 frames; Newman, 5 frames.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

## HOLIDAY GAMES IN SCOTLAND

### OVER 50,000 SEE CELTIC AND RANGERS DRAW

The biggest football crowd since the start of the war saw Rangers and Celtic play a grand one-one draw at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, yesterday. Admission to this game was by ticket only, and the number issued or bought was known only to the club and the police authorities, but a fair estimate would put the crowd at something between 50,000 and 55,000. This compared with 118,000 at the corresponding game a year ago, but those fortunate enough to be present witnessed a thrilling match. In the early minutes Carruth netted for Celtic, but the point was disallowed. Then Thornton scored for Rangers, but again the point was nullified for an infringement. A minute from the interval Waddell gave Rangers the lead with a great goal, and they held this advantage until five minutes from time, when Carruth gave Celtic a deserved equaliser.

The Scottish games were all of a "Derby" nature, and results accordingly were very close. Queen of the South missed a great chance of going to the top of the West section table. A victory at Ayr would have given them this distinction, but they were beaten 2-1. Falkirk continue at the top of the East section, gaining a sound 4-0 win over St. Johnstone.

The highest scoring game in the East was that in which Hearts beat Hibernian 6-5. Hearts did well, as they were without the services of Garrett, the leading scorer in the East with twenty goals. He has joined the Army.

## MR. MALEY RETIRING

### 52 YEARS CONNECTED WITH CELTIC

Mr. William Maley, manager of Glasgow Celtic F.C., has announced that he will retire from football within the next few weeks. His story is really the story of Scottish football, and with his retirement the game will lose one of its greatest personalities. Mr. Maley is 72 years of age and 52 years of his life has been devoted to the services of Celtic—first as player, then secretary, and until now secretary-manager.

His retirement breaks the Celtic Club from its last remaining link with its founders. He is an original member of the club, and Celtic is one of the eleven clubs that formed the Scottish League in 1890.

As player, Mr. Maley won all the honours—Cup medals, League championship awards, and caps against England and Ireland. He was President of the Scottish League from 1921 to 1924. He also gained fame as an athlete. He won the Scottish 100 yards championship in 1896, and later became President of the Scottish A.A.A.

### THE RESULTS

**SCOTTISH WESTERN.**

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| Airdrieonians | 1 | Albion Rovers | 2 |
| Ayr United | 2 | Queen of the South | 1 |
| Dumbarton | 3 | Morton | 2 |
| Motherwell | 1 | Hamilton Academicals | 1 |
| Partick Thistle | 3 | Clyde | 2 |
| Rangers | 1 | Celtic | 1 |
| St. Mirren | 3 | Kilmarnock | 2 |
| Queen's Park | 4 | Third Lanark | 2 |

**SCOTTISH EASTERN.**

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| Alloa | 3 | Stenhousemuir | 1 |
| Arbroath | 2 | Aberdeen | 1 |
| Dundee United | 2 | Dundee | 1 |
| Dunfermline Athletic | 3 | Cowdenbeath | 0 |
| Falkirk | 4 | St. Johnstone | 0 |
| Hibernian | 5 | Hearts | 6 |
| Raith Rovers | 2 | East Fife | 5 |

St. Bernards v. King's Park—Postponed.

**ENGLISH REGIONAL.**

South A—Charlton Athletic 2, Arsenal 5.
South B—Queen's Park Rangers 3, Reading 0.
Western—Liverpool 7, Crewe Alexandra 3.
East-Midland—Doncaster Rovers 1, Sheffield U. 3.

**FRIENDLY MATCHES.**

Blackburn Rovers 4, Huddersfield Town 2; Barnsley 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Bolton Wanderers 3, Preston North End 1; Bury 3, Bradford 3; Chesterfield 7, Leicester City 2; Darlington 3, Leeds United 1; Carlisle United 2, Bradford City 2; Manchester United 1, Blackpool 4; Middlesbrough 5, Newcastle United 2; New Brighton 6, Accrington Stanley 0; Southport 2, Everton 2; Manchester City 7, Stockport County 2.

### THE LIMERICK CLUB AND THEIR PLAYERS

Due to their difficulties, the management of the Limerick Club have given all their professional players the option of seeking new clubs if they wish to do so. W. Cameron, their Scottish inside forward, has accepted his release. The other players are awaiting Limerick's renewed appeal for financial aid, which, it is expected, will come before the League Committee at their meeting to-morrow.

IRISH TRAINING STABLES

# JUVENILES OF PROMISE

## Half-Brother to Emborough at Curragh View

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

THE Curragh View establishment is one of the famous landmarks at Irish Turf headquarters. Many years ago those great horses Barcaldine and Bendigo were trained there by Tom Connolly, and since then different tenants have sent out hosts of winners of all kinds of races. The present trainer here is F. W. Maxwell, who has had long years of experience as a cross-country jockey both in England and Ireland, and at the commencement of his career received valuable tuition under the late Hon. Aubrey Hastings at Wroughton.

Maxwell made an excellent start as a trainer; for only one of his small team last season failed to earn winning brackets. This was Surgeon-Commander Hall's Skaal, who may have been a trifle backward, and should have her turn in less pretentious company during the new campaign. The other inmates of the Curragh View stable will, with reasonable luck, all win betimes. Irish Salmon, who won at the Maze last March, became difficult to train on the hard ground during the last summer months. He needs soft going, and will pay his way again when conditions are to his liking. Vonester will not be difficult to place successfully over two miles or so, while the three-year-old Flying Fable is already a winner, and her speed should enable her to gain distinction in sprinting company.

Among the two-year-olds, a particularly fine colt is the son of Bobsleigh and Embarras de Richesse. Bred at the National Stud nearby, this youngster is a half-brother to Emborough, who won the Manchester Cup and the Liverpool Autumn Cup for Lord Glanely, and to the other winners, Cendrillon and Nest Egg. The Colorado Kid colt is from Gadabout, who was sold in foal to Precipitation for 2,300 guineas at the recent Newmarket Sales. Gadabout, who was a winner, was out of the flying Arabella, who displayed such phenomenal initial speed in all her races as a two-year-old. Her chestnut colt is a well-made fellow, thick-set and a typical sprinter. He shows great promise so far, and, if he progresses in the right way, he may be the first two-year-old winner of the season at Baldoyle next March.

Bizerta is another to note for an early engagement. She is a sturdily-built, compact filly, and, though the Stratford filly is a trifle on the leg at the moment and needs to let down, she is an excellent mover.

### HORSES IN TRAINING

IRISH SALMON, b. g., 5 yrs., by Salmon Trout—Irish Mint.
SKAAL, ch. f., 4 yrs., by Catalin—Saki.
VONESTER, br. m., 5 yrs., by Prester John—Vonna.

**THREE-YEAR-OLDS.**
CAPTAIN STARLIGHT, b. g., by Pickpocket—Bessie M.
FLYING FABLE, b. f., by Flying Phoenix—French Fable.

**TWO-YEAR-OLDS.**
BIZERTA, b. f., by Beresford—Ellerton.
B. c., by Bobsleigh—Embarras de Richesse.
B. f., by Glastonbury—Coup d'Essai.
Ch. c., by Colorado Kid—Gadabout.
Ch. f., by Stratford—Dismay.
Owners for whom in Training — Mrs. R. G. Maxwell, Mr. R. G. Maxwell, Surgeon-Commander R. Hall, Mr. Timothy O'Brien, Mr. John J Kennedy, Mr. F. Ryan and Mr. C. Daly.
Jockey—F. Hunter, jun. (8st.).

BADMINTON

# MIDLAND BRANCH CUPS

## How the Teams are Paired in Three Competitions

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AS has been already announced, the Midland Branch B.U.I. has arranged to play home and away matches against Western Branch selections. An inter-branch match between Midland and Southern has now been arranged for Saturday, January 20, and will be played in Dublin at a venue which will be fixed later on. It is not improbable that a return match will be arranged for some time near the close of the season.

Entries for the Midland Branch Cups show an all-round increase. The Midland Branch Junior Cup will in future be known as the Midland Cup, and it has obtained 22 entries, as compared with 20 last season. There are 29 entries for the Intermediate Cup, against last year's 22; while the number in for the Minor Cup is 25, the same as last year.

The draws have been made, and are as follows:—

### MIDLAND BRANCH CUP

First Round—Old Corps v. Dublin Friends 1st (A); Pembroke v. Ailesbury 2nd (B); Gas Company 1st v. Sandford (C); St. John's 1st v. Clarinda (D); Beaumont 1st v. Rathmines 2nd (E); Ailesbury 1st v. St. Philip's 1st (F).

Second Round—Glenageary v. Gas Company 2nd (G); Epworth v. Dundrum (H); Sandymount Recreation 1st v. winners of A (I); winners of C v. winners of B (J); winners of E v. winners of D (K); winners of F v. Abbey Church 1st (L); Rathmines 1st v. Woodbrook 1st (M); Jacob's 1st v. Harold's Cross 1st (N).

Third Round—Winners of G v. winners of H (O); winners of J v. winners of I (P); winners of K v. winners of L (Q); winners of N v. winners of M (R).

Semi-finals—Winners of P v. winners of O; winners of R v. winners of Q.

### MIDLAND BRANCH INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round—Mayfield 1st v. Rathmines 3rd (A); Jacob's 2nd v. Central 2nd (B); St. Philip's 2nd v. Sandymount Recreation 2nd (C); Harding v. Woodbrook 3rd (D); Presbyterian 1st v. Central 1st (E); Clarinda 2nd v. Beaumont 3rd (F); Silchester v. St. Andrew's 1st (G); Norwood v. St. Patrick's 1st (H); Ailesbury 3rd v. Caledonia (I); Monkstown v. Harold's Cross 2nd (J); City Y.M.C.A. v. Municipal (K); Woodbrook 2nd v Gas Company 5th (L); St. Peter's 1st v. Beaumont 2nd (M).

Second Round—Abbey Church 2nd v. winners of A (N); winners of C v. winners of B (O); winners of D v. winners of E (P); winners of G v. winners of F (Q); winners of I v. winners of H (R); winners of J v. winners of K (S); winners of L v. winners of M (T); Dalkey v. Gas Company 6th (U).

Third Round—Winners of N v. winners of O (V); winners of P. v winners of Q (W); winners of S v. winners of R (X); winners of T v. winners of U (Y).

Semi-finals—Winners of W v. winners of V; winners of Y v. winners of X.

### MIDLAND BRANCH MINOR CUP

First Round—Mariner's Hall v. York (A); Mayfield 2nd v. Navan (B); Father Mathew Hall v. Sandford 2nd (C); Norwood 2nd v. St. Philip's 3rd (D); Leeson Park v. Gas Company 6th (E); Norwood v. Ailesbury 5th (F); St. Peter's 2nd v. Presbyterian "C" 2nd (G); St. Patrick's 2nd v. St. Andrew's 2nd (H); Presbyterian "A" v. Municipal (I).

Second Round—St. John's v. Dublin Friends 2nd (J); C.Y.M.S. v. winners of A (K); winners of B v. winners of C (L); winners of E v. winners of D (M); winners of G v. winners of F (N), winners of I v. winners of H (O); Jacob's 3rd. v. Abbey Church 3rd (P); Municipal 2nd v. Clarinda 3rd (Q).

Third Round—Winners of K v. winners of J (R); winners of L v. winners of M (S); winners of O v. winners of N (T); winners of Q v. winners of P (U).

Semi-finals—Winners of R v. winners of S; winners of U v. winners of T.

### THE ARRANGEMENTS

Matches to be played in the hall of the first-named teams, except where the hall is banned for Cup matches. The following are banned halls:—Harding, Presbyterian Association and St. Patrick's.

Rounds must be completed by the following dates:—First round, January 27; second round, February 10; third round, February 24; semi-finals, March 2. Finals will be arranged by the committee.

Results of matches must be notified within two days by captains of winning teams to the hon. secretary of the League and Cups Committee, Mr. W. J. Adams, 45b Claremont road, Sandymount, Dublin.

Any protest must be made in writing to the hon. secretary of the branch, Mr. C. H. Maidment, 25 South Frederick street, Dublin, within four days of the match, and accompanied by a fee of 10s. 6d.

### LEAGUE AFFAIRS

With a win over Ailesbury, 8-0, Gas Company have again taken the lead in Section A1 of the Dublin and District League, and in four matches played they have dropped only one point. Glenageary have played three matches and have obtained maximum points. These teams are due to oppose each other this evening, and the result will be vital. It is unlucky, therefore, that Glenageary will not be at full strength, as Shubotham will not be available, and it is possible that another important member of the side may be unable to turn out. All the same, the contest should be a good one.

Not many League matches were played during the holiday times, but in B1 Ailesbury 2nd beat Pembroke 5-3. In B4 Rathmines 2nd beat Gas Company 4th 5-3. In C2 St. Michans overcame Lucan 2nd 7-1, Presbyterian "B" defeated Garda 8-0. In C3 Balbriggan beat Christ Church 7-1.

In D1 Gas Company 5th played a draw with Kingstown, 4-4. In D2 Harding defeated City Y.M.C.A. 2nd 6-2, and Jacobs beat Woodbrook 3rd 6-2. In D4 Fingal beat Ailesbury 4th 5-3, and St. Andrews accounted for St. Kevins 7-1. In E1 Jacobs 3rd defeated St. Michans 2nd 5-3. In E2 Abbey Church 3rd beat St. Peters 2nd 7-1. In E4 Clontarf Methodist 2nd beat Caledonia 2nd 5-3. In F2 Norwood 2nd beat Presbyterian "C" 3rd 5-3.

### WEEK'S FIXTURES

League fixtures for the week are as follows:

To-day—Gas Company v. Glenageary, Balbriggan v. City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., St. Philips 2nd v. Rathmines Parish 2nd, Rathmines 3rd v. Mayfield, Silchester 2nd v. Epworth (Dalkey) 2nd.

To-morrow—Clontarf 2nd v. Leeson Park, St. Andrews 2nd v. York 2nd.

Thursday, January 4—Old Corps v. Dublin Friends, Clarinda v. Glenageary 2nd, Gas Company 3rd v. Harold's Cross, Beaumont 3rd v. Jacobs 2nd, Presbyterian "C" v. Gas Company 5th, St. Kevins 2nd v. St. Michans 2nd.

Friday, January 5—Gas Company 2nd v. Pembroke, Charleston v. Rathmines Parish, Epworth (Dalkey) v. Clarinda 2nd, Caledonia v. Adelaide, Kingstown v. Woodbrook 2nd, Mayfield 2nd v. St. Kevins 3rd.

Saturday, January 6—Dublin Friends 2nd v. Municipal, Presbyterian "A" v. St. Michans 3rd.

Monday, January 8—Clarinda v. St. Johns, Christ Church 2nd v. City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., Lucan 2nd v. Presbyterian "B," St. Peters v. St. Andrews, Harold's Cross 2nd v. Fingal, Central 2nd v. Woodbrook 2nd, York v. Clarinda 3rd.

ATHLETICS

## FAVOURITE PLEASES

### JAMES'S BID FOR DOUBLE AT POWDERHALL

C. James, of Bebside, who won the event twelve months ago, was favourite both before and after the preliminary heats of the 130 yards handicap had been decided yesterday in the New Year pedestrian meeting at Powderhall, Edinburgh.

With an allowance of 5¼ yards (four yards less than his mark last year), James won his heat easily in 13 6-16 secs in a style which caused his price to shorten from 4 to 1 to 2 to 1 against. Second favourite among the twenty heat winners who will take part in the second round to-day is P. M. Gillespie (Musselburgh) (12 yards) at 3 to 1. Gillespie returned the fastest time, 12 10-16 secs. J. H. Mitchell (Letham), back-marker in the handicap at 3 yards did not start.

The outstanding performance in the half-mile heats was that of J. Usher (Lochgelly), who had 25 yards start and won his tie in the fastest time, 1 minute 58 secs.

CRICKET

## W. A. GILLIGAN DEAD

### FATHER OF TEST, OXFORD AND COUNTY CAPTAINS

Mr. Willie Austin Gilligan, father of Frank, Arthur and Harold, three cricket captains, has died at the age of 75. Mr. W. A. Gilligan himself was in the Brixton Wanderers Eleven, who went to Holland over fifty years ago, this tour following the first by an England Eleven (Marlborough Blues) to that country. He was a member of the Surrey Club for fifty-seven years.

His eldest son, Frank, captained Oxford University in 1919. Arthur, then the Cambridge fast bowler, became Sussex captain, and was succeeded by Harold. A. E. R. Gilligan captained England against South Africa in 1924, and also the team that toured Australia during the following winter. A. H. H. Gilligan led the M.C.C. team on a special tour in New Zealand and Australia in the winter of 1929. When A. E. R. and A. H. H. were in the Sussex Eleven, F. W. played for Essex. All three brothers were in the cricket and Rugby football teams at Dulwich College, where their father was educated.

### Mr. Van Cutsem's Trainer

Mr. Van Cutsem's horses at Beechwood House, Newmarket, will be trained by J. Leach for the duration of the war.

### Good Fare for India

H. Hanshaw, the Newmarket trainer, has purchased the four-year-old Good Fare for the Maharaja of Parlakimedi, and the horse has been sent to India. He won the Harrington Handicap at Nottingham last year.

BOXING

## 16ST. 10LB. NEGRO KNOCKED OUT

### "HEAVY" COMPETITION IN LONDON

In defiance of the intimations they had received from the Board of Control warning them against officiating at an unlicensed tournament, several Board licence-holders appeared at Mr. Sydney Hulls's show at the Stadium Club, London, last night. It was the first promotion organised by Mr. Hulls since he resigned from the Board recently together with Mr. Jack Solomons. One of the Board's "star" referees, Mr. Jack Hart, officiated, and the seconds and the timekeeper were all people well known in London boxing halls.

The Board of Control was not officially represented, but one steward, Mr. J. Thwaites, was among the ringside spectators.

One of the most exciting fights was a heavy-weight competition bout between a negro, Alan Godfrey (West Indies), weighing 16st. 10lb., and Ken Hill (Wolverton), almost a dwarf in comparison, scaling little more than 12st. Hill looked like being beaten early in the first round, but, to roars of cheering, he carried the fight back to Godfrey, and knocked him out in the second round.

The heavy-weight competition results were:—

Eliminating Bout—Mick Gavan (Harrow) beat Bill Branston (Chertsey), fight stopped in second round.

First Series—Pat Brosnan (Ireland) beat Pierre Lefloch (Birmingham), fight stopped in first round; Jim Gulley (Army) beat Jim Parsons (Tohypandy) on points; Ken Hill (Wolverton) knocked out Alan Godfrey (West Indies) in second round; Gavan beat Robert Diamond (Ealing) on points.

Semi-Finals—Gulley beat Brosnan on points; Hill beat Gavan on points.

Final—Gulley beat Hill, the fight being stopped at the end of the first round.

### JACK JOHNSON ILL

MINNEAPOLIS, *Monday.*

Jack Johnson, former heavy weight champion of the world, is seriously ill in hospital, it was revealed to-night.

## FUNERALS

### MR. THOMAS ALFRED FANNIN

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Alfred Fannin, of 32 Herbert Park, Dublin, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. A Service was conducted at the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. R. Lee Cole and the Rev. A. R. Booth, and at Mount Jerome by the Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. Eustace Fannin (son), Miss Brynhild Fannin (niece), Dr. Alfred Parsons, Mr. George Parsons, Mr. Charles Parsons, and Mr. Desmond Parsons (brothers-in-law).

The attendance also included:—The Rev. W. Oliver, the Rev. J. M. Alley, the Provost of Trinity College, Sir Thomas Robinson, Messrs. K. S. G. Dale, E. H. McGuire, T. C. Scott, D. Mitchell, F. A. Brittain, A. Pearson, E. M. Deale, W. F. Hanna, W. H. Rea, W. P. Morris, A. and S. J. Crawford, M. Jones, H. N. Williamson, C. H. Fielding, A. L. Alford, the Rev. John England, T. St. John Bagnall, Mrs. J. H. Reid, Ronald B. Brown, Ian L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Booth, Vivienne Booth, Mrs. H. K. Overend, Mrs. Kingsbury, Victor Drought, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Lionel A. Booth, Dr. George H. P. Hewson, T. E. Booth, W. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sudford, G. A. Overend, Arthur Codling, D. Frame, G. W. Aitken, William Jones (senior), F. E. Holland.

Edgar Keatinge, W. B. Crawford, J. W. Gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Yoakley, Miss H. M. Crawford, Edwin Deale, W. H. Baskin, Miss D. Baskin, G. S. Thompson, William Plunkett, R. H. E. Shaw, Samuel J. Smith, W. Jones, W. P. Kenny, T. Overy, A. J. Styles, W. Whelan, G. Donald, John A. G. Swan, A. M. Fullerton, George B. Griffin.

F. E. Thompson, H. R. Bradshaw, D. B. Bradshaw, P. J. S. Bradshaw, A. D. Pringle, Dr. Brian Pringle, W. M. Thompson, R. L. Thompson, J. Leslie Deale, Victor E. Hanna, G. D. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, R. C. Booth, T. J. Rogers, Victor J. Cole, C. B. McConnell, Miss B. Hardy, Miss F. Gillespie, Miss O. Wilkinson, G. N. Clotworthy, A. J. Harris, J. Davey, H. Leslie, J. A. Moffitt, E. Naylor, E. T. S. Walton, Harold C. Johnson.

Dr. J. Cockburn, the Rev. W. H. Hayes, Isaac Carroll, E. W. Massey, F. L. Barrett, T. A. Crampton, Mrs. D. Calcutt, L. E. Werner, L. Wilfred Webb, Dr. Marjorie Gillespie, George E. Beckett, Basil E. Booth, Ireton Jones, J. R. H. Elliott, John Wallace, R. P. Kingston, Reginald Crowe, Kenneth Crowe, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Plunkett, H. W. Stevens, J. A. Connolly.

The Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, A. Marshall, Dr. H. G. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Young, the Rev. Wm. S. Morris, J. B. Burgess, D. Joynt, Miss E. M. Allen, A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lumley, G. Calvert Whiteside, the Rev. S. G. Crawford, F. G. Gillespie, Arthur M. Jameson, O. Pasley, the Misses M. J. and M. E. Pasley, Miss H. Connolly, J. Pasley, Mrs. Ormsby Pasley, Miss R. D. Nelson, F. H. Stoker, J. Havelock Nelson and Miss U. McMahon.

### MR. CHARLES A. JAUNCEY

Mr. Charles Arthur Jauncey, of St. Elmo, Sutton, who died on Friday last, was interred in the graveyard of Drumcondra Church yesterday. The Funeral Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon H. Cave, M.A., Malahide, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Tyndall, Rector of Drumcondra.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. H. H. Jauncey (son), Mrs. Roughsedge (daughter) and Mr. W. Toms (nephew).

Mr. A. J. Jauncey (son) and Mr. Vernon Jauncey (grandson) were unable to be present, as they are in England.

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In defiance of the intimations they had received from the Board of Control warning them against officiating at an unlicensed tournament, several Board licence-holders appeared at Mr. Sydney Hulls's show at the Stadium Club, London, last night. It was the first promotion organised by Mr. Hulls since he resigned from the Board recently together with Mr. Jack Solomons. One of the Board's "star" referees, Mr. Jack Hart, officiated, and the seconds and the time-keeper were all people well known in London boxing halls.

The Board of Control was not officially represented, but one steward, Mr. J. Thwaites, was among the ringside spectators.

One of the most exciting fights was a heavy-weight competition bout between a negro, Alan Godfrey (West Indies), weighing 16st. 10lb., and Ken Hill (Wolverton), almost a dwarf in comparison, scaling little more than 12st. Hill looked like being beaten early in the first round, but, to roars of cheering, he carried the fight back to Godfrey, and knocked him out in the second round.

The heavy-weight competition results were :—

Eliminating Bout—Mick Gavan (Harrow) beat Bill Branston (Chertsey), fight stopped in second round.

First Series—Pat Broshan (Ireland) beat Pierre Lefloch (Birmingham), fight stopped in first round; Jim Gulley (Army) beat Jim Parsons (Tohypandy) on points; Ken Hill (Wolverton) knocked out Alan Godfrey (West Indies) in second round; Gavan beat Robert Diamond (Ealing) on points.

Semi-Finals—Gulley beat Brosnan on points; Hill beat Gavan on points.

Final—Gulley beat Hill, the fight being stopped at the end of the first round.

### JACK JOHNSON ILL

*MINNEAPOLIS, Monday.*

Jack Johnson, former heavy-weight champion of the world, is seriously ill in hospital, it was revealed to-night.

## FUNERALS

### MR. THOMAS ALFRED FANNIN

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Alfred Fannin, of 32 Herbert Park, Dublin, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. A Service was conducted at the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. R. Lee Cole and the Rev. A. R. Booth, and at Mount Jerome by the Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

The chief mourners were :—Dr. Eustace Fannin (son), Miss Brynhild Fannin (niece), Dr. Alfred Parsons, Mr. George Parsons, Mr. Charles Parsons, and Mr. Desmond Parsons (brothers-in-law).

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## WOMAN KILLED BY BIG CAR

### POLICE SEARCH FOR DRIVER

### COLLISION IN CITY STREET

THE motorist who caused the death of Miss Annie McDonnell, aged 55 years, 26 Aungier street, Dublin, did not appear at the inquest which Dr. D. A. MacErlean held yesterday at Jervis Street Hospital concerning her death.

The Coroner returned a verdict of death following injuries sustained when Miss McDonnell, who was a cleaner at Aldborough House, was knocked down at Amiens street, on Friday last by an unknown motorist.

The evidence showed that Miss McDonnell was knocked down by a large dark saloon car which after the accident did not stop but drove off along Lower Buckingham street.

George Wilson, 22 Dunluce road, Clontarf, said that he saw the car travelling at a fast rate outward from the city. After it had passed the junction of Talbot street and Amiens street he heard women shrieking, and at same time noise of a violent impact. He saw black objects flying in all directions from the car. The car stopped momentarily, and then drove away at a higher speed. The black objects were a woman's hat and handbag.

Witness said that the car was like a police car, as it seemed to be on some special mission.

Andrew Murray, 6 Kennedy's Cottages, Sheriff street, said the accident occurred at 9.45 p.m. The car came straight for the woman as she was crossing the outgoing tram tracks. The car knocked her down and drove on. He could not see who was in it. The car had no tail lights. The street was well lighted at this point.

### ABORTIVE CHASE

Douglas Brown, Whitehall road, Kimmage, said that he was driving his car a short distance behind the car involved in the accident. When it occurred he got out, and saw the woman lying in the road way. He immediately gave chase to the car which had knocked her down, but did not overtake it. Before the accident the car was travelling at about 35 miles an hour, but after the impact the driver seemed to "put his foot down." Judging by the quick acceleration the car must have been a high powered one.

William Symes, 16 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, 'bus driver, said that the car had ample space to swerve to the right, and on that account he got the impression that the driver did not see Miss McDonnell and was unaware of the impact.

Station Sergeant Carruthers, Mountjoy Station, said that he was a passenger in last witness's 'bus. Police patrol cars were sent out soon after the accident, but no trace had since been found of the car and its driver.

The medical evidence showed that the deceased woman had sustained internal injuries.

The Coroner said that perhaps after the report of the inquest the driver might come forward.

Station Sergeant P. Breene, Fitzgibbon street, Dublin, represented the Guards.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN GASSED

### FIVE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Three women and two babies were gassed and had to be taken to hospital when a main in Rylance street, Ardwick, Manchester, developed a leak yesterday.

They were Mrs. Ada Stubbs (59), widow: her daughter, Marie Stubbs (25); her married daughter, Mrs. Lily Ellis (24), and Mrs Ellis's two children, Brian, aged 18 months, and a three weeks old daughter, Sheila.

When a neighbour, smelling the gas, went to the house Marie Stubbs staggered to the front door. She managed to gasp, "Come quickly," and then collapsed.

Mr. Frank James, an auxiliary fireman, and a postman, who were in the street, rescued the family and rendered first aid. The two children were unconscious in their cots, and Mrs. Ellis was also unconscious. Mrs. Stubbs was in a dazed condition in another bedroom, and, after hospital treatment, was able to go home: the others were detained.

Fumes percolated into many houses in the street. The leak was repaired immediately.

## TRY FOR PEACE NOW

### CARDINAL MacRORY'S ADVICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*ARMAGH, Monday.*

In St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, to-day, His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, exhorted the congregation to pray for peace, and said that he was still of the opinion, which he expressed several months ago, that a just peace was far more likely to be obtained now than after a long war. In the latter case, even if statesmen on the victorious side wished to be just, they would not be allowed, as the slaughter, privations and misery of a long war would drive the multitudes on the victorious side to cry for vengeance. It is very probable, he said, that both sides must be now more willing to make peace than they were three or four months ago. Each has seen that the other side is strong and well prepared, and that if peace is not made now it is likely to be a war lasting for years. He asked them to pray earnestly that peace negotiations might be started immediately.

### CZECH CHIEF'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

*PARIS, Monday.*

The Commander-in-Chief of the Czecho-Slovak Army in France issued the following new year proclamation to his compatriots to-day :—

"The Czecho-Slovak Army abroad, both on land and in the air, will carry its banners high into the battlefield and into enemy territory—finally to lower them in Prague, Brno and Bratislava before a free and sovereign people.

"The national will is for us the supreme command, and the liberation of our country our sole object."

### BASES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Montevideo may have as one of its results a reduction in size of the battleship, since it was a proof of numerical advantage, to maintain which at sea numerous and well armed bases will become necessary, not only for warships, but even more for aircraft.

Even so, long ago as when M. de Suffren was able to delay the evacuation by his countrymen of India, it was because he had a good base of operations in the Archipelago at Mauritius, and now the importance of all such islands may mean a new Archipelagic period at sea.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN H. BYRNE.

Newtown Park, Co. Dublin,
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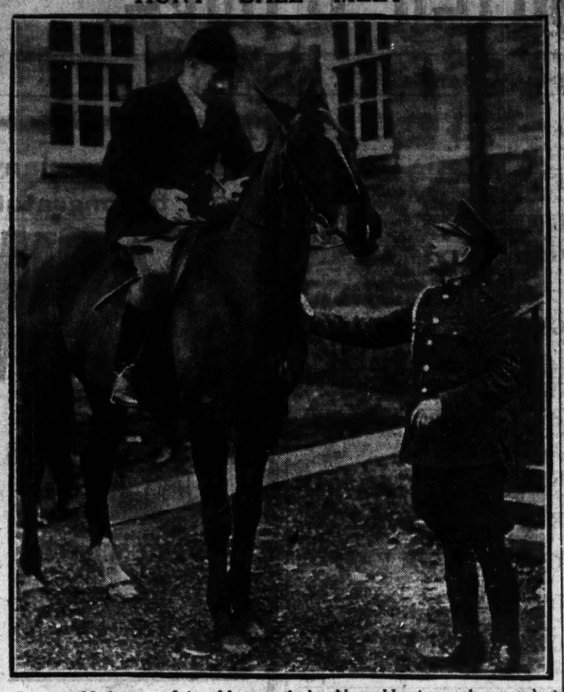
## HUNT BALL MEET



Captain Heffernan, Joint Master of the Naas Harriers, photographed before the move off from yesterday's Hunt Ball meet at the Curragh Camp.

## IRISH FAT STOCK FOR BRITAIN

### SHIPMENT AND CONTROL AGREEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Monday.*

Arrangements for shipment, handling and control of Irish fat stock exports to Britain now have been agreed to as between Mr. W. S. Morrison, the British Minister of Food, and the Irish Department of Agriculture. The arrangements follow upon the recent meeting between the deputation from the Irish Live Stock and Sheep Traders' Association and Mr. Dan Twomey, Secretary of the Department, at which the whole machinery tentatively arranged between the two Governments was discussed.

Only the all-important matter of scales of prices for the various grades of cattle and sheep remains to be fixed. Agreement on these points must come this week, as the Ministry of Food is taking over control of the marketing of all fat stock on next Monday week.

It is reported here that the top price for fat cattle is likely to be 60s. per cwt., instead of 55s. 6d., as originally planned, and that there probably will be twelve grades for home-produced cattle, beginning at 41s. per cwt., while sheep prices may be increased by 2d. to 3d. per lb.

Four hundred and eighty thousand fat cattle were exported from Eire last year, and nearly 300,000 fat sheep. Under the new scheme the Food Ministry will take over all Eire fat cattle and fat sheep as soon as they arrive at United Kingdom ports.

Irish store cattle will not be affected, but will be sold in the markets in the usual way, and bought by United Kingdom feeders as usual. About 700,000 stores were exported last year.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, in a special circular to British farmers to-day, warns them that each farmer who has fat stock to sell must supply to his own District Chairman of Auctioneers on Wednesday of this week details of the description and quantities of stock he proposes to market on January 15, the day on which the control will come into force.

## THREAT TO SCANDINAVIA

### FINNISH PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM

*HELSINKI, Monday.*

"Russia's attack on Finland threatens the freedom and culture of the whole of Scandinavia," declared M. Kallio, the Finnish President, in a New Year broadcast to the nation to-night.

He described the help which had been forthcoming from other countries as "very encouraging."

"But," he added, "it is obvious that a rapid decision must be made to give active support on the fighting front, which is the only place where the ruthless plans of the aggressor can be frustrated.

"Unfortunately, the Franco-British-German war is still proceeding.

"It may seriously be asked whether these ancient civilised lands cannot devise a more humane method of settling their disputes, whether the neutrals cannot make their voices heard with the object of terminating destructive impoverishing wars?"

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Confirmation by the Archbishop of Dublin took place in Christ Church Cathedral on the 21st ult. Candidates were presented by the Dean, Precentor Powell, Canon Simpson, Rev. R. Madden, Rev. J. R. Neligan and Rev. T. R. Jenkins. On the following Saturday, at the Carol Service, a large collection was made for the poor of Dublin.

## GERMAN LINER SLIPS HOME

### GOT THROUGH CONTRABAND CONTROL

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*BERLIN, Monday.*

The German motor ship St. Louis (16,700 tons) has slipped past the Allied contraband control into a "home harbour" after seven months' absence, the official German News Agency announced to-day.

The St. Louis is the fifth—and last—of the crack passenger vessels of the Hamburg-Amerika Lines North American service to return to Germany since the outbreak of war.

The official announcement stated that the ship had come in under the command of her captain, Gustav Schroeder. Neither her route nor last port of call was revealed, nor was it stated if the vessel had been protected by a convoy of German warships.

Although not officially announced, it is reliably said that the St. Louis was one of sixteen German ships which found refuge in Murmansk directly after the out break of war. Gradually these ships have been navigating a perilous route home.

Officials of the Hamburg-Amerika Line can breathe easier because of the arrival of the St. Louis. The last of its five ships on the North Atlantic service between New York and Hamburg is now safe. The others are the Hamburg, Hansa, Deutschland and New York.

### CRUISE ABANDONED

The St. Louis (16,732 tons) obtained her clearance papers for immediate departure from New York on August 28, says a New York wireless message, quoted in a Press Association War Special. She was to have gone on a cruise to the West Indies, but passengers who arrived at the docks with their luggage had to return. It was announced that the St. Louis was remaining at New York "indefinitely."

Earlier in the summer the St. Louis had had an adventurous trip with 900 German Jewish refugees on board. She cruised for several weeks vainly seeking a port where they would be allowed to land. Finally they were all brought back to Antwerp and divided between Britain, France, Belgium and Holland.

### BLAZING SPANISH LINER SINKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*MADRID, Monday.*

The Spanish liner, Cabo San Antonio (12,275 tons), has sunk, one day's sail from Las Palmas. On Sunday night she was on fire, 500 miles off the Canaries.

The French Admiralty announced that the crew and 200 passengers had been rescued by a French destroyer. Five persons were missing.

### RUSSO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL PACT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Monday.*

The Russo-German Commercial and Financial Agreement of December 19, 1938, was prolonged to-day until December 31, 1940, says a Moscow despatch.

### EARTHQUAKE IN YUGOSLAVIA

Several buildings at Dubrovnik (Ragusa), in Western Yugoslavia, were seriously damaged in an earthquake yesterday, according to the German Radio, states Reuter. There were no casualties.

Figures issued by the Registrar-General for Scotland for the month of November reveal that in the 16 principal towns the birth-rate was the lowest ever recorded for any month since compulsory registration was introduced over 80 years ago.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT

### TWO MONTHS' NEGOTIATIONS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*MOSCOW, Monday.*

Full details of the settlement reached between Russia and Japan on the protracted debt and fisheries disputes are published here to-day.

The agreement for the payment of the last instalment due to Russia by Manchukuo, Japan's *protégé*, for the purchase of the North Manchuria Railway (formerly the Chinese Eastern Railway) was signed yesterday. This debt has been outstanding for nearly two years past, and Soviet Russia had refused to conclude a fresh fisheries convention with Japan until it was paid.

The arrangement now entered into is the outcome of prolonged negotiations, spread over the past two months, between M. Molotoff (the Soviet Foreign Commissar) and Mr. Togo (the Japanese Ambassador).

The text of the agreement on the debt question shows that the Japanese Government guarantees to the U.S.S.R. payment by the Government of Manchukuo by January 4th (Thursday next) of the last instalment for the North Manchuria Railway.

Together, with an additional sum due under the gold clause, and interest at 3 per cent., for the period from March 23, 1938 (when the instalment fell due), to January 3, 1940, totalling 7,093,883 yen, less claims of the Manchukuo Government against the Government of the U.S.S.R. totalling 1,284,317 yen.

The above claims together with other claims of the Government of Manchukuo against the U.S.S.R., as well as certain claims of the Soviet Unions against Manchukuo, are referred for examination to the Japanese Foreign Minister and the Manchukuo representative in Tokyo on the one hand, and the Soviet Ambassador and the Soviet trade representative in Japan on the other.

Two-thirds of the sum which the Manchukuo Government will pay to the Soviet Embassy in Japan is to be expended on the purchase of goods of Japanese and Manchukuo origin, provided that the assortment of goods corresponds to demands on the Soviet side, and that the quality and prices of the goods are normal.

The connected fisheries agreement provides that the Fisheries Convention, signed on January, 1928, shall remain valid up to December 31, 1940.

## LUMINOUS PAINT FOR BLACK-OUT

### RAINBOW HUES IN BERLIN

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

*ROTTERDAM, Monday.*

Under the stress of war Germany bids fair to become a country of rainbow-hued cities, towns and villages during the black-out. This irridescent result has been heralded by a new and singularly effective yellow black-out paint, which has appeared lately on the steps, pavement edges and pillars of several of the Berlin railway stations.

The makers of this yellow paint are the German Dye Trust—I. G. Farbenindustrie—which have just concluded experiments extending over years for the production of cheap and intensely luminous paint. They have succeeded, it is stated, in producing a new series of lumogenen or luminous colours from the by-products of tar.

A luminous paint may be prepared in all colours of the rainbow, from violet to blue, green, yellow, orange and red. It is not expensive and does not need to be used in pure or concentrated form, so that the admixture of a tiny proportion in ordinary paint produces the desired effect at night at low cost. During the day the luminous colours are invisible. The new invention is to be used shortly at all important traffic points.

An interesting question, which, apparently, has not yet been answered is whether the luminous colours could eventually be used in the manufacture of cosmetics. If they could it is thought that, especially in Berlin, the problem of finding relatives and friends in the black-out might be greatly simplified.

Berliners have already become accustomed to identify acquaintances in the darkened streets by means of their choice or arrangement of luminous buttons.—(Copyright, per Press Association).

## "CAN CONTROL EVERY CORNER"

### ITALY'S ROLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*ROME, Monday.*

"If to-day ships can sail the Mediterranean," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the Stefani Agency, "this is exclusively due to Italy. Let everyone recognise this truth with all due praise and gratitude to the Government of Rome."

The correspondent was commenting on an article appearing in a French military review, which, he asserted, claimed an absolute mastery in the Mediterranean for France and Britain.

"In Rome," he writes, "there is no intention of dramatising this pretentious and inopportune publication. We merely point out that Italy possesses such naval and air forces that she can control every corner of the Mediterranean, even the most distant, and, if certain circumstances arose, no one would any longer sail this sea without the consent of Italy."

New York City had its maddest, merriest New Year celebrations since 1929. The crowds were so large in Times square that 'bus traffic was stopped. Two thousand police were on guard. Night clubs were sold out of liquor, and it is estimated that 50,000,000 dollars was spent in the entire city during the night.

## THE NEW YEAR IN FRANCE

### FAMILY BONUSES AND HIGHER TAXES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Monday.*

Following last night's festivities, lasting until the early hours of this morning, Paris to-day celebrated New Year's Day with the quiet calm of Christmas Day in England. Most places were closed, and the streets were deserted.

There were the usual new year receptions at the Elysée by the President of the Republic.

Just after midnight greetings were broadcast in 21 languages by the French radio.

To-day marks the coming into force of the family code, intended to stimulate a higher birth rate and to abolish inequalities in the standard of living by a system of allowances for larger families.

The new increase in income tax also comes into effect as from to-day. Taxpayers, and this includes all wage-earners, will have to pay additional tax as a contribution to national defence at the rate of 5 per cent. on all income.

## DISGUISED GERMAN SHIPS

### WATCHING FOR THE R.A.F.

German naval vessels, some of them cunningly disguised, are lurking off the Heligoland Bight, watching for the bomber-fighters of the R.A.F., whose mission it is to harry the German nests of mine-laying seaplanes (writes a P.A. Air Correspondent).

The vessels are signal stations, to flash to the coast instant warning of an R.A.F. approach. Because of their disguises they are something of a problem to the R.A.F., who must take no risk of mistaking a neutral fishing boat for one of them.

Bomber-fighters have attacked some of these craft, but never without the certainty that they were naval vessels acting as watchers for the German coastal command. When in doubt, pilots have always spared them.

The Air Ministry has not regarded the security patrol as, in itself, a cure for mine-laying from the air, but whether or not it be a case of cause and effect there has been a very marked reduction in the intensity of the Germans use of this weapon, and the patrols have been carried out without loss.

The R.A.F. is now watching with increased vigilance over the herring fleets following repeated German attacks upon them; 'planes given this duty—the Navy, rudely, calls them "kipper kites"—have not lately encountered a single German 'plane.

## JAPANESE PREMIER ON THE WAR

### THIS YEAR A TURNING POINT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*TOKYO, Monday.*

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Prime Minister, stated in a New Year message to-day that no optimism was warrantable about the possible influence on the Far East of the international situation, "which is being gradually complicated with the progress of the present European war."

"This year," he continued, "will mark an important turning point in the future of East Asia in particular, and the world in general."

Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, recommended the Japanese nation to redouble its efforts to settle the "China affair" in view of the situation which is developing at home and abroad. He said that Japan's decision to reopen the Yangtse River as far as Nanking, and the Pearl River, should clear away misgivings that Japan desired exclusive rights in China. Japan's real intention to welcome foreign co-operation had been clarified.

"In Europe," concluded the Foreign Minister, "the war broke out 20 years after the first world war, thus involving three Great Powers in fierce hostilities.

"The military operations between the Soviet Union and Finland created a stir in the international situation. Under the circumstances we cannot but feel that Europe is now facing the turning point in the fundamental reformation of its old order.

"The Japanese Government has decided to pursue a non-intervention policy in the European war and has clarified its intention to proceed with the disposal of the China affair.

"No matter what the outcome of the European war might be, Japan would adhere to her policy to achieve the final objective of establishing a new order in East Asia."

## GERMANY'S "FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE"

### DR. FRICK'S TELEGRAM TO HERR HITLER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

*BERLIN, Monday.*

"The German nation, united by the strength of its National-Socialist faith, has entered, determined, and as one man, into the decisive fight for its existence," states Dr. Frick, Nazi Minister of the Interior, in a New Year telegram to Herr Hitler.

"The nation enters the New Year," he concludes, "confident of attaining victory and a happy future, full of the works of peace and general welfare."

## "SWITZERLAND STANDS FIRM"

### ARMY COMMANDER'S BROADCAST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BERNE, Monday.*

"Switzerland united stands ready for all eventualties," declared General Guisan, Commandant of the 1st Swiss Army Corps, in a New Year broadcast to the nation.

"Everyone is at his post prepared for sacrifice if this should be necessary.

"The army and the people were never more united than they are to-day, and thus united the country will stand firm."

### N.S.W. POLITICS

Out of the recent turmoil in State politics, which began with the revolt of a section of the United Australia Party against the administrative policy of the Cabinet, headed by the Hon. B. S. Stevens, there has finally emerged a consolidated Nationalist administration, headed by the former Treasurer, Mr. Mair, which gives every promise, so far as its constituent members are concerned, of being both stable and progressive, on the sound lines which Mr. Stevens himself had laid down when he defeated the Labour leader, Mr. J. T. Lang, and took over the reins of government. Mr. Stevens's defeat, on the motion of his former colleague, Mr. Spooner, by 43 votes to 41—which the Premier elected to regard as a motion of censure—was brought about by the crossing of the floor by nine of the members of the U.A.P. Party, added to the fact that several of Mr. Stevens's supporters were abroad.

## FIRE IN VATICAN BUILDINGS

### OLD PAPAL PALACE AND CHURCH DAMAGED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*ROME, Monday.*

Rome police were to-night investigating the cause of a mysterious fire which raged all night and seriously damaged the 450-year-old Papal Chancellery Palace and the adjoining church of San Lorenzo. Incendiarism is suspected.

All of Rome's fire-fighters worked for more than six hours before the flames were got under control at 6.30 a.m. Both the blackened buildings are among the finest examples of rennaissance architecture.

The fire was discovered at about midnight in the so called "Hall of 100 Days," and quickly spread to the main hall, with its famous frescoes by Giorgio Vasari.

The flames then swept on to the church, sending up showers of sparks as floors and roofs crashed down. The statue of the Madonna of Pompey, to which many miracles have been credited, was saved, as well as many valuable pictures and other religious objects.

Although the famous frescoes in both the palace and church were blacked by smoke, Vatican experts said to-day that they could probably be restored. While the damage to the buildings was enormous, it was later seen that the thick walls had withstood the flames, and that restoration might be possible.

The Hall where the fire started took its name from the 100 days during which Vasari painted the frescoes depicting the life of Pope Paul III.

The Pope heard a detailed report of the fire from Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State. His nephew, Guilio Pacelli, helped to save some of the treasures, including a statue of the Madonna.

## RUMANIA WILL DEFEND BESSARABIA

### PREMIER'S STATEMENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*CONSTANZA, Monday.*

Rumania will fight "to the last man" to defend the Bessarabia and Bukovina provinces, which border Russia, M. Tatarescu, Premier of Rumania, told sailors of the Rumanian Fleet to-day.

This is the first time that Bukovina, a part of Austria before the last war, has been mentioned by a Rumanian statesman.

Foreign diplomatists speculated whether the Government feared that Bukovina, as well as Bessarabia, is the object of Russian designs.

A few months ago Rumania moved most of her troops from Bessarabia with the semi-official explanation that the province was impossible to defend.

After seeing the results of Finnish resistance against Russia, Rumania moved some of her troops back, and officials are more confident of a successful fight in case of Russian demands.

M. Tatarescu to-day repeated the customary assertion that Rumania would fight to keep Hungary from recovering Transylvania.

## NEW YEAR IN A DARK WORLD

### PRIMATE ON THE WAR

The Archbishop of Canterbury writes in the *Canterbury Diocesan Gazette* :—

"The New Year dawns upon a dark world. It is not given us to know—and for this we may be thankful—what it may have in store for us.

"If the war grows in range and intensity, God knows how hard it may be to think that it could have been right to enter it, but by this time we must have made up our minds, and if, in the case of some of us not without a real wrestling of soul, we are still convinced that there was no honourable alternative, we must have courage to persevere until the wrong that has been on a vast scale inflicted on the world has been righted; until a just and durable peace has been obtained, and until at least a beginning has been made of a better ordering of international life.

"Christian citizens must have the courage, in spite of provocation, to help to keep the national tone and temper high by maintaining the witness of a Christian spirit."

## RHODESIA'S NEW RESERVE

### CHIRINDA FOREST BOUGHT

The Southern Rhodesian Government has purchased the farm "Gungunyana" from the estate of the late Mr. C. F. M. Swynnerton, Director of Tsetse Fly Research, Tanganyika Territory, who was killed last year in an aeroplane crash whilst on duty.

The farm is part of the Chirinda Forest, on Mount Silinda, and it has been purchased as a native reserve. The forest is unique in the Colony for type and size of its trees, and for certain other plant life. Some birds and insects, too, are found there which have not been identified anywhere else in Rhodesia.

A somewhat awesome feature of the forest is a type of parasitic fig, which starts as a small plant near the top of a large tree and gradually sends a lacework of roots down the trunk until at last the host dies strangled within the spreading and thickening lattice.

Before going to Tanganyika, Mr. Swynnerton lived for some years in the Melsetter district of Southern Rhodesia, where the farm is situated, and there developed those entomological researches which secured such widespread interest in scientific circles.

Taking a candle to look at her pet parrot during the night, Mrs. Barbara Haygarth, an 82-year-old widow, of Lillie road, Fulham, accidentally set light to her own clothing and the cover of the cage, and was fatally burned.

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## SWEDEN'S SHORT-WAVES

### NEW BROADCASTS FOR COUNTRYMEN ABROAD

With the object of strengthening the relations between the motherland and Swedes beyond the seas, the Swedish Broadcasting Company, Radiotjänst, has from December 11th commenced daily short-wave radio transmissions. The programmes are transmitted simultaneously over the Motala S.B.P. station, with a wavelength of 25.63 metres (11705 kc/s), and the Motala S.B.U. station, which uses a wavelength of 31.46 metres (9535 kc/s). The latter transmits by means of an aerial, directed in a way to enable best possible reception in America. The transmissions take place every night between 2 and 3 a.m. Swedish and Central European time, which corresponds to about 8-9 p.m. New York time, 7-8 p.m. Chicago time, and 5-6 p.m. in California.

The programmes will comprise a news *communiqué*—a summary of which will also be sent in English—and special reviews dealing with Swedish cultural, economic, commercial, technical and sport matters, besides talks and reportage dealing with Swedish conditions in general, and typical Swedish musical excerpts.

Experimental transmissions have been proceeding twice a week since the middle of last year, and that these broadcasts are warmly welcomed is proved by the cosmopolitan correspondence which the Swedish Radio Company has received. Letters have arrived from grateful listeners from all over the world—from the many Swedish emigrants in the U.S.A. and other countries, from missionaries in distant heathen villages, Swedish engineers in South America and Asia, seamen in remote latitudes, and from many others—bringing some word of praise or advice, or expressing wishes to respect of the programmes.

In certain cases the letters have been of a more unusual character. On one occasion, for instance, a listener asked the company to forward his greetings to his aunt in Värmland Province, on another, a gentleman in California, inspired by the old-time dance music in the Swedish radio broadcasts, requested to be put in touch with a blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl from Dalarna. And many other messages of a similar kind have been received, which a State service hardly has time to fulfil, but which seem to give clear evidence that there is a wide audience listening to the Swedish transmissions.

## PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL

New records in production of iron and steel at the Newcastle and Port Kembla New South Wales Works were established in August, 1939. For both pig iron and ingot steel the output was more than three times the monthly average for 1928-29 (the pre-depression peak year). Compared with August, 1938, the quantities made were about 18 per cent. greater for pig iron and about 12 per cent. greater for ingot steel.

Both the Newcastle and Port Kembla Works are producing the maximum capacity, diminished internal demand being offset by orders for defence requirements in the United Kingdom.

A man who kept £2,750 locked in a box deposited at his bank instead of placing the money in an ordinary account has been sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by a Vienna Court.

## INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

### SETTLING DOWN IN NEW SURROUNDINGS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

*P.A. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Monday.*

The Indian contingent for the B.E.F. have been settling down since their disembarkation, and, among other things, having their kit enlarged by the supply of various comforts provided by the British military authorities.

Soon now the Indian *personnel*—and the mules which they brought with them from India—will be in a forward area of the British zone.

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## RAIN IN N.S.W.

Rain fell fairly generally in New South Wales during the last week in October, not only in the western, central and southern areas, but particularly in south coastal districts. In the Albury district a record rainfall of 4,300 points in less than eight months has been registered, the previous best being 4,296 points in 1917. The season has been an excellent one both for crops and the pastoral industry.

Rationing for meat will be introduced in Northern Ireland on a date to be announced later, but in the meantime registration must be completed by Monday, January 8. The public can choose any butcher they like, and the procedure is similar to the previous registration for butter, bacon and sugar.

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## BIRTHS.

**CONWAY**—December 26, 1939, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Norah, wife of Dr. H. Conway, Ratoath, Co. Meath, a daughter.

**DALTON**—December 24, 1939, to Catherine, wife of Alfred R. Dalton, 45 Convent road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, a son.

**DORGAN**—December 22, 1939, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Doctor and Mrs. Dorgan, Bedford place, Navan, a daughter.

**HIGGINSON**—December 30, 1939, at Seamount Nursing Home, Galway, to Zoë (née Phipps), wife of Arthur E. Higginson, Rosmalley Cottage, Westport, a son.

## DEATHS.

**BIGGER**—January 2, 1940, at his residence, Falmore Hall, Dundalk, J. Eastwood Bigger (suddenly). Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), strictly private.

**BOYD**—December 31, 1939, at 142 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Agnes Boyd. Funeral to St. Mary's, Crumlin, to-day (Wednesday), 10 o'clock a.m.

**BUCKMASTER**—January 1, 1940, at Aghada, Co. Cork, William J. Buckmaster, L.R.C.P. and S. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

**BYRNE**—December 30, 1939, at Clifton, Wexford, Kitty, dearly-loved (twin) and only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Byrne, aged 24 years. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Interred at St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown, New Year's Day.

**DEMPSEY**—January 2, 1940 (suddenly), at Bundoran, Co. Donegal, Rev. John J. Dempsey, C.S.Sp., D.D., Holy Ghost Missionary College, Dublin. Remains to be brought to the College to-day (Wednesday), January 3rd. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday), January 4th, at 10.30 a.m., in the College Chapel, Kimmage. Requiescat in pace.

**EVANS**—January 2, 1940, at her residence, Normanby Lodge, Kingstown, Annie Evans. At rest.

**FERGUSSON**—December 28, 1939, at Hove, Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Chaworth Fergusson, C.M.G. (late Welsh Guards), of 3 Adelaide Crescent, Hove, only surviving son of the late Chaworth Fergusson, of Blackwood, Co. Westmeath, and Auchinblain, Ayrshire, and beloved husband of Gwynneth Maud Fergusson (née Lewin). No flowers, by request.

**GOWER-JONES**—On Sunday, December 31, 1939, at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury, Roberta Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of the Rev. W. Denys Gower-Jones, M.A., Vicar of St. John's, Radcliffe, Manchester, and elder daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Anderson, M.A., Vicar of Trim, Eire, and Mrs. Anderson, Dublin. Interment at St. John's Church, Radcliffe, to-morrow (Thursday), January 4th, at 12 noon.

**JACKSON**—January 2, 1940, at his residence, 7 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Joseph Jackson, beloved husband of Minnie Jackson. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Thy Kingdom come." Funeral arrangements later.

**KELLY**—January 2, 1940, at his residence, 29 Royal terrace, West, Dun Laoghaire, Major M. Kelly, M.A., M.D., late R.A.M.C.

**MACFARLANE**—January 1, 1940, at his residence, 43 Rialto place, Rialto, William Macfarlane (suddenly). Funeral leaving at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) to Esker, Lucan. "Thy will be done."

**McMEEKIN**—January 2, 1940, at The Gables, Burgess Hill, Sussex, Mary Gabriel, widow of the late James McMeekin, St. Germains, Merrion, Co. Dublin, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

**MILLS**—December 31, 1939, at Caragh Lake, Harriott Campbell Mills, widow of the late James Mills, and daughter of the late Dr. Benner, Liverpool, aged 99 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock for Glenbeigh.

**MORAN**—January 1, 1940, at Mount St. Mary's, Milltown, Very Rev. James A. Moran, S.M. Remains were removed from residence to Catholic University School Oratory last evening at 6 o'clock. Office and Mass to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin. R.I.P.

**REA**—January 2, 1940, at her residence, The Parade, Bagenalstown, Mary Anne Rea, dearly-beloved wife of John Rea. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to family burial ground, Dunleckney, at 2 o'clock.

**ROBINSON**—January 1, 1940, George Edward Robinson, Carne, Coole, Co. Westmeath. Funeral at Mayne Church to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock. "Peace, perfect peace."

**RONAYNE**—January 2, 1940 (suddenly), at Parkview, Templeogue road, Charles Stanford, late of Wood Park, Mallow. "Fell asleep in Jesus." Funeral to Mallow (private). No flowers, by his wish. Cork papers, please copy.

**SAINSBURY**—January 2, 1940, at a nursing home, Dublin, John Thomas Sainsbury, 7 Wellington place, Clyde road, Dublin, loved husband of Elsie A. Sainsbury. Deeply regretted by his family. Funeral Service at Mount Jerome Cemetery, 12 noon to-morrow (Thursday). At rest.

**WALDRON**—January 2, 1940, at his residence, 34 Bessboro' avenue, North Strand, Thomas Waldron (D.T.P.S.), beloved husband of Charlotte Waldron. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening, at 6.30, to Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Seville place. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

**WILLIAMS**—January 2, 1940, at her residence, 82 Rialto Cottages, Dublin, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Williams. Funeral arrangements later.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.**

## IN MEMORIAM.

**COOKE**—January 3, 1929—In loving remembrance of dear mammie, called to an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away.—Vera and Doris.

**MERREY**—In loving memory of William C. Merrey, who died 3rd January, 1922; also Arthur Merrey, who died 2nd June, 1926.

**MURRAY**—In loving memory of Mary Agnes (Minnie), dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Murray, called Home January 3rd, 1935. Inserted by her loving husband and family. "Till He come."

**NEVILLE** — In ever-loving memory of Katherine Jane Neville, who died 3rd January, 1938.—G. C. S. and E. V. N.

**PRATT**—Fondest memories of darling Patsy, called Home January the 3rd, 1939.
"The smile, the voice, the touch are gone,
But sweetest memories linger on."
Always remembered by her Aunt Kitty, Minnie and Uncle Jack.

**PRATT**—In fondest remembrance of darling Patsy, who died 3rd January, 1939.—Daddy, Mammy and Sally.
Day after day we think what she is doing
In those bright realms of air,
Year after year her tender steps pursuing,
Behold her grown more fair.

**PRATT**—In loving memory of darling Patsy, who passed away 3rd January, 1939.—Auntie Nell.

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